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Interim President John Sheriff



Frisbees during Fall Fest Stadium Dedication

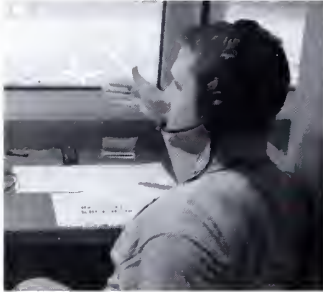


Nereyda Alvarado, Suzanne Marks, Dana Rathbun

**Various themes and events**, some planned, and some unplanned, breakout through our busy schedules and end up shaping and defining the school year. Memories from the annual Luau Dance, Christmas Gala, the SAB Ski Trip, and Mudslam gives us a glimpse of what the 2005-2006 school year was like at Bethel College. Other events were unique to the year. The Joe W. Goering Sports Complex and Stadium was dedicated. A new president was chosen, Barry Bartel, after a year-long search to replace President E. Laverne Epp and Interim President John Sheriff. We celebrated several athletic achievements, including the volleyball team being named conference champions. We also said a sad-hearted good-bye to Daniel Rodgers, a student loved by many. Bethel students also found new ways to show their quirky sides. This was the first time that two students ran as one for a seat on student senate, which resulted with Bandy Pruett-Findley (Andrew Findley and Bill Pruett) being elected as sophomore representative. And the infamous Bethel pranks stayed alive while students swapped the signs on every campus building.

All these events and more will remain engraved in our memories, or "etched in the stone" of Bethel College as we look back on the year and think about what makes Bethel what it is.

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Benjamin Kliever

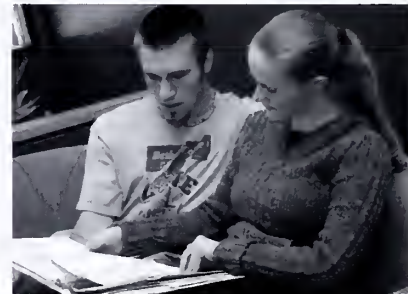


Bethel College Administration Building



Jordan Penner and Megan Klaassen

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# Thresher Life

“I really enjoyed this year because of my upper level classes.”

- Paula Regier



Top: Paula Regier learns about different plant species from biology professor John Piper.

Above: Students in Religion and Human Identity take notes while religion professor Brett Dewey explains Hellinization.



Left: Aaron Gaeddert gets an explanation from Richard Zerger on a problem in his chemistry homework.

Top: Dan Graber conducts the music class.

Middle: Sara Adrian gets her face painted by John Dean for a football game.

Bottom: Autum Knox and Katy Schmidt work hard in their virus lab.



# A Day in the Life

From academics, to athletic events, to leading a club, Bethel students are busy people. Another day means keeping up with life!



**Top:** Thomas Coopridger, Brandon Anderson, Megan Stewart, and Kezia Hesed discuss convo on their way to lunch.

**Middle:** Braden Hiebner and Bill Pruett ponder about what to do with the weight room during the Senate meeting.

**Bottom:** Levi Lear and Shannon Wanna stir up some mischief during lunch.



## TICKETS

Matt Goering passes out tickets during a football game.



## GOOFING OFF

Stephanie Hawkes and Allison Graber test their strength while arm wrestling each other in the mods.



## SMILE!

Zeynal Ismayilov and Djordje Maricic joke around during an International Club meeting. Don't have too much fun guys!



## YUM!!

Becky Mueller and Tony Redelfs enjoy snowcones and Games on the Green during Week of Welcome.



# Week of Welcome



“WOW helps form bonds between new and returning students through a week full of fun and games.”

—Darryl Diltz



**Top:** Chad Hershberger catches a ride with Mychal Thompson at Games on the Green.

**Middle Left:** (L-R) Kristin Wedel, Katie Franz, Bill Pruett, and Adam Gabriel at the Luau Dance.

**Middle Right:** Student Senate President Joel Gaedert and President Epp ring in the new school year.

**Above:** Bethel's own rock band, Felt, plays at the Band Bash in the mods. (L-R) Jonathan Root, Spencer Sward, and Josh Piper.



**Top:** Darryl Diltz, Philip Barron, Kurtzs Holbert, Aaron Dibbens, and Jon Morales share some laughs on the Green.

**Above:** Emily Rothlisberger and JulieAnn Minns serve nachos at Games on the Green.





# Fall Festival

Fall Fest is always a time of excitement and great food. Even though there was rain in the forecast, no amount of precipitation dampened our spirits.



## GREAT FOOD

Brian Stutzman serves German sausage to German Professor Merle Schlabaugh.



## VERTICAL LIMITS

A rock climbing wall set up camp on the Green this year. Many students, faculty, and local community members tested their climbing abilities.



Middle: Students and community members enter the stadium for the first football game of the season. Win or lose, the Bethel fans came to cheer for their Threshers.



Above: (L-R) Seniors Peter Geribaldi, Paula Regier, Erica Stevens, Stephanie Thimm, Joel Gaeddert, Sheena Walter, and Abe Regier represent their respective sport during the Stadium Dedication Ceremony.



## VOCAL STYLINGS

(L-R) Jordan Penner, Parker Stanley, Max Wedel, and Michael Voth perform with the Men's Ensemble.



## ARTS AND CRAFTS

Lisa Fisher helps a child make a goofy hat out of a paper plate. Every year the students in Teaching Expressive Arts help run craft sessions for kids.



# Begin Project T-Zone

“  
It's quite  
clear that  
the T-Zone  
does, in fact,  
rock.”

- Tyler Huntley



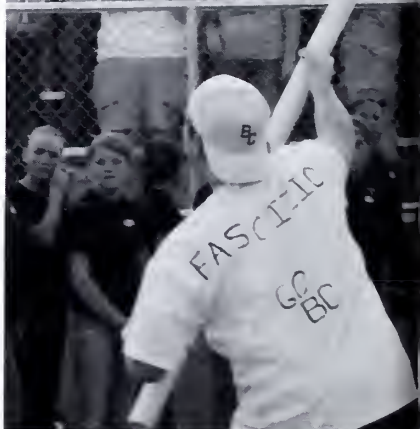
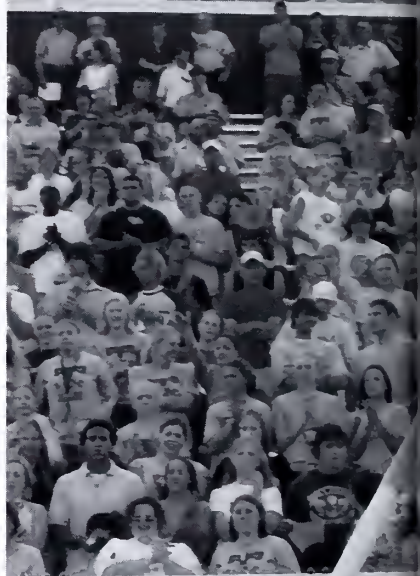
**Top:** Jill Swenson and Tyler Huntley show their team spirit by sporting their new “T-Zone Rocks” shirts.



**Middle Left:** Caitlin Buerge, Chelsea Hahn, and Heidi Johnson pose for a quick picture at the tailgate party before the first home football game in the new Joe W. Goering Stadium.

**Middle Right:** Mambu Bayoh and Interim President John Sheriff discuss John's presentation of the “hedgehog concept.”

**Left:** Ex-President E. LaVerne Epp reads “Curious George” to the Warkentine Court residents.



**Top:** Jon Dean waves the Bethel Flag during the first home football game in the new stadium as part of the Go-To Crew.

**Right:** Kelcy Voth plays the trumpet on the Ad Building steps for a “moment of silence and prayer” to remember all those suffering on the Gulf Coast after Hurricane Katrina.





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# Threshers

With a new stadium and new experiences, we are defined as Threshers etched in the stone of Bethel College.



## PLEWIS SMILES

*Paul Lewis and Danielle Phillips enjoy a conversation out on the Green during supper the first week of school.*



## SCHOOL SPIRIT

*Angela Bowers roots for HER favorite football player at the Fall Fest game against Sterling.*



## FORENSICS ANYONE?

*Robert Weaver and Justin Shook converse with John McCabe-Juhnke about, yes, Forensics.*



## DON'T BE LATE

*Collins Ekue and Brian Heinz enjoy a break in front of the Ad Building before having head to class.*



# Holiday Season

## Halloween



**Right:** Jennifer Gundy and Matt Steinmetz pose as Hermione Granger and Harry Potter.

**Middle Left:**

*Super Heroes: The Incredible Hulk (Andrew Findley), A Ninja Turtle (Justin Bull), Spiderman (Drew Pippen), Superman (Levi Lear), Batman (Max Wedel), and Robin (Katie Franz) keep the halloween dance safe.*

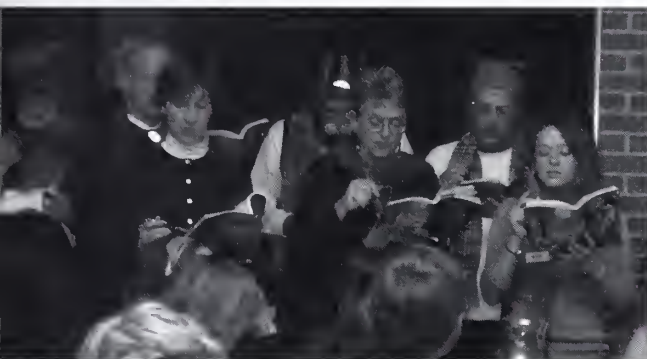
**Middle Right:** The girls of Mod 2B, aka "the Nunnery" are (BACK ROW LR) Lindsey Miller, Kiley Schmidt, Jill Swenson, Meghan Reha, (FRONT ROW) Katy Schmidt, Miriam Regier, Margaret Penner, and Megan Klaassen.

**Bottom:** Jordan Penner, Braden Hiebner, Mark Saner, Aaron Voth, and Ben Kliever arrive to the dance as the band Satanica.



**Above:** Alex Unruh and Leslie Branson are ready for the operating room as nurse and doctor.





**Top:** Brandee Reames, Suzanne Marks, and Jacy Suttlemyre pose with Mambu Bayoh at dinner.  
**Middle:** Bethel faculty sings carols for the students as the Gala dinner takes place.  
**Above:** Scott Janzen and Christa Taylor review their pictures before heading to the jazz concert.

# Christmas Gala

The Gala was a night for people to dress up and enjoy a night of dinner, jazz, carriage rides, a visit to Goerz House, and a dance.



## DINNER

Joel Linscheld is served dinner by Marianna Crawford who is trying her hand out at waitressing. But don't worry, this is just for the night, Marianna will be back in the office Monday!



## JAZZ

After dinner, the jazz ensembles performed a concert in Krehbiel Auditorium. All the performers were individually featured.



## CARRIAGE RIDE

At the president's house, students had the opportunity to take a horse and carriage ride around the block. (L-R) Tyler Stutzman, Amy Castle, Kent Peters, Justin Bull, Tyler Huntley, Kelcy Voth, and Megan Abrahams.



## PRESIDENT'S HOUSE

Interim President John Sheriff welcomes people to Goerz house for desserts and hot apple cider.



# Etchin' Our Name on Winterpark Snow

In the cherished days between interterm finals and the beginning of spring semester classes, 35 Bethel skiers headed to Winterpark, CO. The trip consisted of three full days of skiing, relaxing, and relatively few injuries! Bethel definitely left their mark in Winterpark!



“The best part of the trip was watching Amy Castle fall all the way down the black slope!!”

—Jared Widmer



Above: Dusty Gudde and Brian Blignaut discuss their sleeping arrangements for the overnight bus ride.



Middle: Matt Ozar and John Kaegi wait in line for the ski lift.

Above: Amber Goosen waits for the rest of her group to catch up.

Top: Amy Castle collapses in the snow after recovering her pole off a black diamond.

Above: (L-R) John Kaegi, Chad Hershberger, Matt Ozar, Chase Hansen, Heath Prosser, Lucas Wiegert, and Jared Widmer at the slopes.

Left: (L-R) Megan Abrahams, Amy Balzer, Allison Graber, and Stephanie Hawkes stop for a picture in the locker room before heading out.







Above: Darren Ramsey and Tyler Doerksen stand away from the ice and laugh at Bethel students wiping out while ice skating in Wichita.



Above: Jordan Penner lights Tobias Ruhle's candle during Bethel's annual Lighting of the Green.



Above: Franklin Ekue, Benjamin Clinkscapes, and Dustin Ketchum work together in science lab.

# Winter Life

Threshers keep rolling through the winter months. Activities such as Lighting of the Green and ice skating in Wichita kept the student body busy outside of class.



## NEW FACES

Priscilla Tang poses for a candid photo.



## ICE SKATING

Miriam Fiscoeder enjoys the activities on the ice while skating in Wichita.



## GUYS, SERIOUSLY?

Mod mates Tyler Huntley, Jared Widmer, and Kent Peters cozy up to each other while Peter Goerzen (left) attempts to keep his distance.



## CONVO

Daniel Unruh and Melissa Barnes walk together to convo.



# Spring Fling



## Doin' it Vegas Style

Hanging with the Stars  
Swimming at Atlantis  
Herman Bubbert Awards  
In the Spotlight  
Night at the Bellagio  
Party at the Palms



**Above:** Anna Bucklin, Michelle Reith, and Kelli Ackerman pose for a picture while dancing the night away during the Party at the Palms.

**Middle:** Jessica Boese, Amanda Hullet, Isaac Hochstetler, Aaron Voth and other participants play Texas Hold'em Poker during the Night at the Bellagio.

**Bottom:** Tanner Buller, Weston Tallman, and Dustin Gud watch as the Gregg Dick deals their Black Jack cards while SAB President Allison Graber watches to make sure things don't get out of control.



**Top:** Kate Larson, Miriam Friesen, and Chelsea Chaffin dress up in their finest attire to attend the Herman Bubbert Awards.

**Middle Left:** Alex Unruh, in his trash bag suit, and Tobias Ruhle, in his big bow tie, pose for a picture before the Herman Bubbert Awards.

**Middle Right:** Mambu Bayoh accepts his award for his video "Bleed You Out."

**Left:** Michelle Sheriff deals to Miriam Fischroeder and other students during the Night at the Bellagio.





# Service Day

*Each year classes are canceled so that Bethel students can volunteer their day to do service across Kansas.*



**Top Left:** Nathan Eigsti paints a picnic table for the Harvey County Domestic Violence home.

**Top Middle Left:** Joel Garber works with students for the CMENC service project.

**Top Right:** Miriam Friesen and Andrea Kaufman listen for instructions for making kits at the MCC Headquarters.

**Bottom Middle:** Tyler Goertzen, Garrett Whorton, Jason Santiago, and Brett Clow clean up around Kidron Bethel.

**Bottom Left:** Megan Abrahams practices with a student for the CMENC service project.

**Bottom Right:** Miriam Regier works hard to put her kit together tightly while working at the MCC Headquarters.



## HORSING AROUND

*Tobias Ruhle and Aaron Voth take time out of their busy day to play on the toys at Camp Mennoscah.*



## RAKING LEAVES

*Amy Balzer rakes leaves at the Harvey County Domestic Violence home.*



## WORKING?

*Jason Madonna and Adam Gaberiel take a moment to pose while working on Sand Creek Trail.*



## DIGGING A HOLE

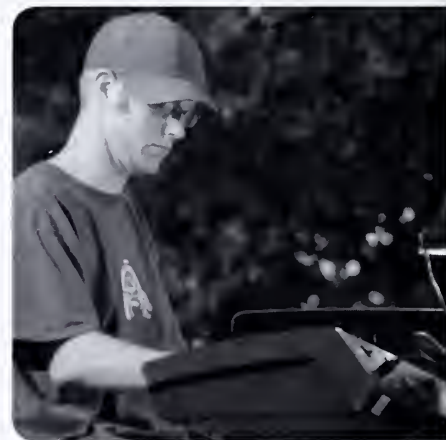
*Alex Unruh stops to take a breather while working at Camp Mennoscah for the day.*



# Students at Bethel

“I am excited  
to help carry  
[Bethel's]  
vision  
forward.”

—Pres. Barry Bartel



**Top:** Bethel College welcomes Barry C. Bartel as the 13th president in the college's 119-year history.

**Above:** Bethel College 2006 Thresher Award Recipients. (L-R) Merle Schlabaugh, Margaret Penner (Physics, with Math and German), Don Lemons, Joel Krehbiel (Math, with Physics), Richard Rempel, Christopher Earles, Eunice Voth (Math and Education), Allen Jantz, Ada Schmidt-Tieszen for Rachel Voth Schrag (Social Work).

**Top:** Matt Kaiser performs his senior seminar with other Bethel students and guest performers to a packed full chapel.

**Bottom:** Zachary Gingrich-Gaylord performs during Jazz on the Green, the last performance of the year.

# Final stretch

The year slowly came to a close, and seniors reflected on their Bethel College experiences as they pass advice down to the underclassmen.

## INTRAMURALS

Steven Morgan takes a moment to explain rules for the intramural softball games.



## CHAPEL HYMNS

Kristen Schrag and Michael Unruh join in during the hymn singing for the last chapel of the school year.



Top: Scott Janzen, Christa Taylor, and Joel Krehbiel join in during the hymn at the last chapel of the school year. Selected seniors reflected on their college experiences during this chapel.

Middle: Jennifer Gundy and Matthew Stienmetz take a break during the senior meal on the Plaza. Every year SAA sponsors this lunch for students to enjoy.

Below: Chelsea Vaught plays the organ during the Senior Reflection Chapel.

## CUTIE PIE

Madison Widsom poses for the camera with her parents, Jeremy and Deanna Wisdom.



## LUNCH ON THE PLAZA

Heather Palmateer and Kelli Ackerman eat their meal on the plaza before heading off to finish their busy day.





# Intramural Champs

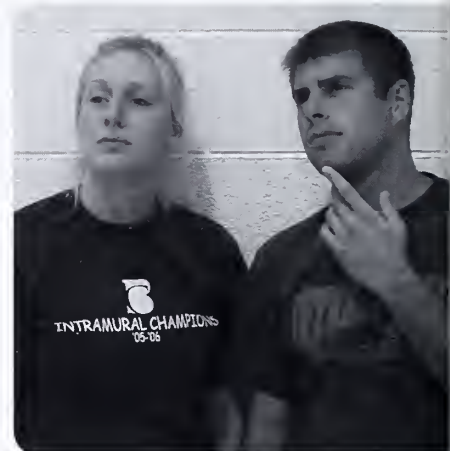


**Top: Men's Flag Football Champs (L-R)** Jared Widmer, Braden Hiebner, Justin Bull, Kelcy Voth, Tyler Stutzman, Peter Goerzen, Michael Graham, and Tyler Huntley.

**Middle Left: Dodgeball Champs (L-R)** Felipe Barron, Kristen Schrag, Kari Thimm, Mallory Haedt, and Brandon Kaufman.

**Middle Right: Women's Golf Champs** are Susan Schmeichel and Robyn Larson.

**Above: Whiffle ball Champs (BACK ROW)** Steven Morgan, Jason Gregory, Tyler Goertzen, Owen Kindall, **(FRONT ROW)** Samantha Naylor, Ricky Snyder, Matthew Goering, Wes Haines, and Thomas Coopridier.



**Top: Mixed Doubles Badminton Champs** Kari Thimm and Joel Gaeddert.

**Middle: Men's Singles Tennis Champ** Kent Peters.

**Below: Men's Bowling Champ** Justin Bull.





# Mudslam

Even though the weather was cold and it was Mother's Day, Bethel students came out to play Mudslam, sponsored by Student Alumni Association.



*Top: Jeff Buller winces as he goes diving into the mud.*

*Middle: Hannah Blalock and Rosie Hamman-Hartkop try to figure out how to deal with all the wet mud and cold wind.*

*Below: Daniel Unurh, Bethany Trimble, Joel Krehbiel, Bradley Baker, Autumn Knox, and Melissa Barnes pose for a picture after competition.*



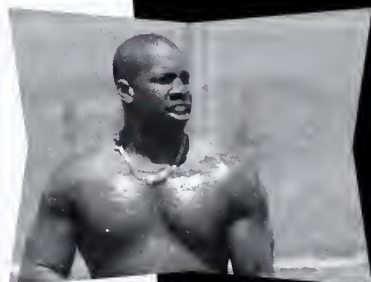
## COVERED IN MUD

*Jennifer Regier still manages to smile after being covered in mud.*



## SWIMMING

*Amy Castle enjoys swimming around in the mud after being thrown into it by Chelsea Hahn.*



## MUD LOOKS GOOD

*Adam Gabriel does not seem bothered by all the mud. He makes it look good.*

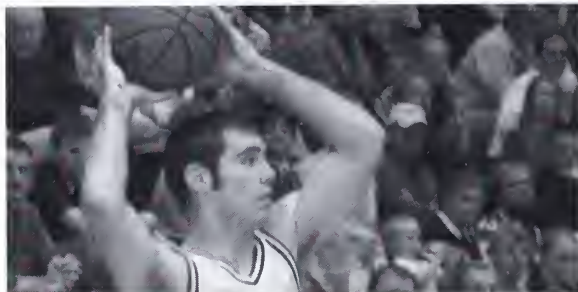


## SERVING

*Emily Piper serves the volleyball Mudslam style.*



Meghan Reha



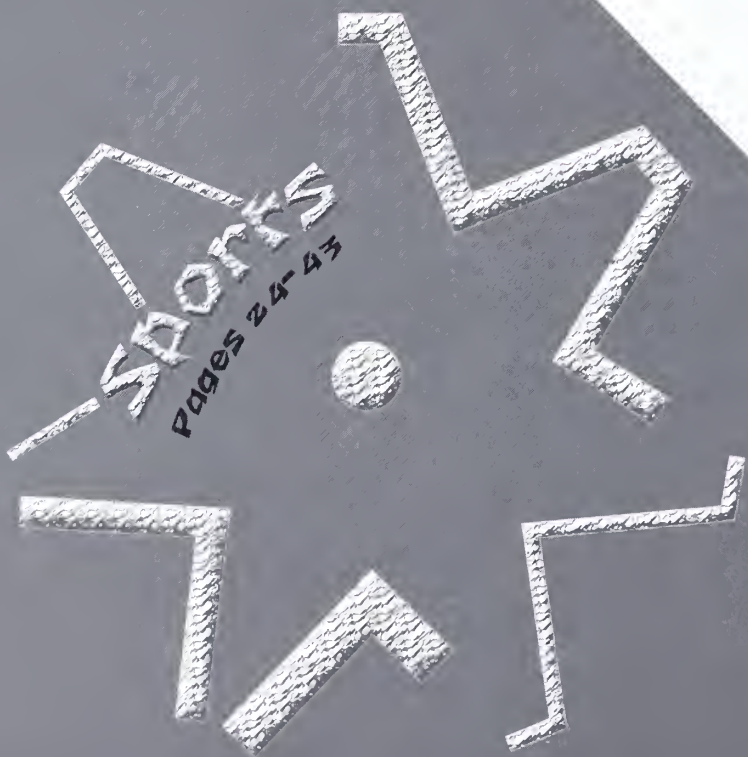
Craig Dunback



Mark Saner



Garrett Whorton







Cannon Wanna



Joel Gaeddert

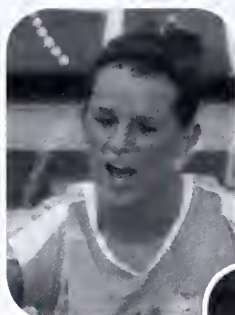


Emily Rothlisberger

# Conference

## Winners!

### Volleyball



Mallory Haddt



Bethany Trimble



Kelli Ackerman

“BCVB2K5! Back to Dominance!”

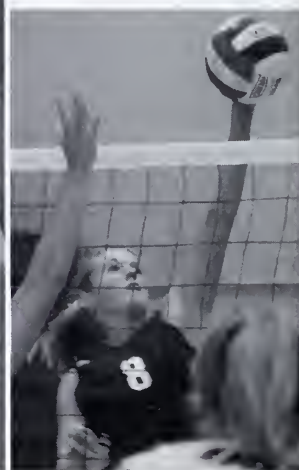
- Kelli Ackerman

The Bethel College volleyball team ended the regular season as conference co-champions with a record of 17-1 and overall record of 22-7. Since its existence the Threshers have qualified for the Region tournament nine out of 12 years.

The first place finish led to seven players being recognized as all-conference athletes by the coaches. First team selections were seniors Steph Thimm and Michelle Reith and juniors Kelli Ackerman and Lauren Novess. Honorable mention picks were senior Annie Graber, junior Bethany Trimble, and freshman Kari Thimm. Steph Thimm was also honored with a selection on the All-Region IV team. Head Coach Bev Mayer was selected as the conference Coach-of-the-Year, the fifth time she has received this honor in her 12 years at Bethel College.



Left: Annie Graber sets up for a kill during practice



Below: Steph Thimm goes in for the successful kill



Above: The volleyball girls pose for a picture while at Regionals.

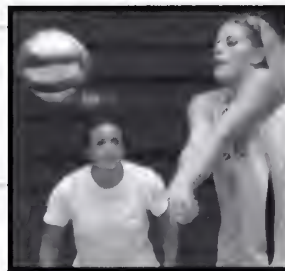
Below: Kristen Schrag listens as coach Bev Mayer gives her advice during practice



Below: Autumn Knox smacks the ball back over the net.







Left: Sarah Thompson, Steph Thimm and teammates celebrate after a winning play.

Middle: Heather Palmateer concentrates before setting up a serve during practice.

Right: Michelle Reith starts the play while teammate Autumn Knox looks on.

Below: Lauren Novess practices kills.



Below: The team huddles for a moment before winning their next point.



## OUTSTANDING TEAM



Eating out of a dump truck? Annie Graber, Robyn Larson, Kari Thimm, and Mallory Headt dig in.



The 2005 Volleyball Team. (BACK ROW L-R) Danielle Phillips, Natalie Wheeler, Autumn Knox, Lauren Novess, Bethany Trimble, Heather Palmateer, Kelli Ackerman, Sarah Thompson, JennaLee Porter, (MIDDLE ROW) Robyn Larson, Jennifer Regier, Kari Thimm, Kristen Schrag, (FRONT ROW) Michelle Reith, Annie Graber, Stephanie Thimm, and Mallory Haedt. Not Pictured: Coach Bev Mayer.

## Volleyball

### Conf 17-1 Overall 22-7

Hesston	W
Central Christian	W
Newman	W
Southwestern	W
Baker Tourn.	1W-3L
McPherson	W
Kansas Wesleyan	W
Bethel Classic	3W-1L
Newman	W
Ottawa	W
Peru State Univ.	L
Doane College	L
Friends	W
KC Comm. College	W
Tabor	W
Sterling	W
Bethany	W
Univ. Saint Mary	W
McPherson	W
Kansas Wesleyan	W
Ottawa	W
Hesston	L
Friends	W
Tabor	L
Univ. Saint Mary	W
Sterling	W
Bethany	W
KCAC Tournament	L
NAIA Region IV Tourn.	L



# Rock Solid

## BC Football



President's Cup



Peter Garibaldi



Chad Hershberger

“ I just wanted to sing Father Abraham every week. ”

—Michael Montez

**B**ethel honored six seniors this year—defensive back Mychal Thompson, running back Phillip Barron, quarterback Rolando Garcia, defensive end Ryan Shephard, defensive end Aaron Dibbens and wide receiver Peter Garibaldi. Barron finished the season ranked third in the nation (NAIA) in total yards and fourth in rushing average. Barron and Garibaldi both finished on first team offense 2005 All-Kansas Collegiate Athletic Conference football team. Bethel coach Mike Moore said, “Nobody likes to lose, but jumping out 17-0 on one of the top 25 teams in the nation gives us something to feel good about. Our guys hate to lose, but there were some positives that came out of [it].” The Threshers ended the season on a good note winning their last two games.



Left: Chase Hansen #71 and Phillip Barron #7 celebrate a Bethel touchdown.



Above: Coach Moore works with Wes Hains on his plays.

Left: After catching the ball, tight end Garrett Whorton turns up field.



Above: Peter Garibaldi #82 returns a kick while Chad Hershberger #21 and Travon Moore #3 help to make room.



Above: The Bethel College O-Line takes on the D-Line during fall camp.





Sr. Darryl "coach swole" Diltz, "I love going to war with my team!"



Sr. Aaron Dibbens, "I love the camaraderie between the players."



Jr. "Big" John Morales, "Football is the best sport ever!"



So. Julian "juice" Aguilar, "I love football because it is my escape from reality"



Above: Defensive players, Travon Moore #3 and Jeff Buller take a break while offense is on the field.



Defense vs. Sterling, Fall Fest on the new Thresher Field



Head Coach: Mike Moore

Assistant Coaches: T. Graber, C. Nightingale, C. Ackerman, R. Coon, C. Koehn, E. Hopper, and K. Starr

Above: (FRONT ROW L-R) H. Prosser, M. Thompson, T. Moore, M. Unruh, B. Pruett, P Barron, A. Baeza, (SECOND ROW) A. Buller, M. Montez, T. Coopriider, B. Kaufman, B. Clow, C. Willis, J. Aguilar, R. Garcia, (THIRD ROW) C. Marmet, S. Morgan, B. Younker, B. Cox, C. Hershberger, C. Gallagher, M. Lopez, (FOURTH ROW) R. Shamburg, L. Wiegert, A. Geribaldi, J. Moore, A. Gabriel, P. Tauilili, V. Craig, R. Kaufman, (FIFTH ROW) L. Branine, T. Powers, J. Brown, J. Spencer, D. Mefford, Z. Towns, A. Nelson, J. Buller, (SIXTH ROW) D. Roberts, D. Sorensen, R. Shephard, R. MacLagan, T. Kern, D. Ramsey, C. James, J. Kaegi, (SEVENTH ROW) J. De Gaeta, J. Dotson, O. Hasan, J. Santos, A. Dibbens, A. Quinones, J. Morales, R. Gonzalez, A. Orozco, C. Hansen, (EIGHTH ROW) P Javert, J. Santiago, D. Diltz, J. Madonna, R. Cole, S. Sharp, G. Whorton, (NINTH ROW) P Geribaldi, B. Anderson, W. Haines, D. Morgan, T. Goertzen, A. Cadena, and J. Boor

## Overall 3-7

Southwestern	37-43
McPherson	24-33
Tabor	10-60
Sterling	40-49
SWAC	42-14
Friends	27-38
Univ. Saint Mary	3-10
Kansas Wesleyan	17-21
Bethany	49-21
Ottawa	26-6



# Women's Tennis



Shannon Wanna



Amy Castle



Jodi Enz

“It's hard work,  
but I love it.”

—Amy Castle

**B**ethel College women's tennis reigns supreme once again with the return of seniors Katrina Brodhagen and Shelly Wedel, and interim Head Coach Gary Chupp. With some injuries and senior trips to Russia, the women's tennis team still worked together and played hard regardless of these setbacks. “We’ve been practicing hard,” says Katie Robertson. Practicing paid off and they ended the season with a KCAC record of 3-3, a fourth place finish. Bethel College also managed to snatch former player Lonnie Isaac to be the new men's and women's tennis coach for the 2006-2007 season.



Above: Katrina Brodhagen returns a serve for warm-ups.



Above: Shelly Wedel warms up before a tournament.





Jodi Enz and Shelly Wedel, as doubles partners, work together to return the ball.



Amy Castle returns the opposing players shot.



Katie Robertson and Shannon Wanna pose for a candid shot during a meet.



Above: Jodi Enz scores with the backhand.



Above: Katie Robertson hustles for the ball.



Above: (TOP ROW L-R) Shelly Wedel, Coach Gary Chupp, Amy Castle, (FRONT ROW) Katie Robertson, Shannon Wanna, and Jodi Enz. Not Pictured: Katrina Brodhagen

## Tennis

Overall 7-7 KCAC 3-3

Hutch CC	3-6
Newman	2-7
Cowley CCC	0-9
Central Christian	9-0
Southwestern	2-7
Newman	7-2
Hutch CC	7-2
Hesston	5-0
Friends	9-0
Tabor	3-6
Kansas Wesleyan	8-1
Bethany	2-7
Friends	9-0

### KCAC Tourney

Southwestern	5-4
Bethany	1-8



# Men's Tennis



Robert Caswell



Mark Saner



Tyler Doerksen

**“ We seem to be  
in a lot better  
shape this year ”**

—Tyler Doerksen

**T**he Bethel College Men's team had a very diverse team this year consisting of players from Kansas, Oklahoma, Arizona, Indiana, and South Africa. Their finishing record for KCAC was 2-3, a fourth place finish. It was this year's youth that has made this season exciting for the squad. Couch Gary Chupp called the team "a very tight knit group, where everyone gets along on the court and not." The oldest team member was a junior, and the two of the top four singles players were freshman. The young team did not stop these Thresher men from winning a good portion of their matches throughout the season.



Above: Robert Caswell attempts a backhand swing to return the ball to his opponent.

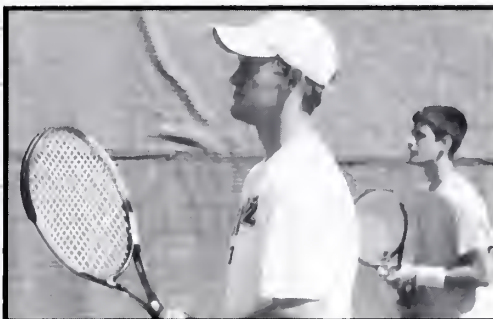


Above: Tyler Doerksen serves the ball at a home match.

Below: Dustin Gudde gets ready to return the ball.







Far Left: Dustin Gudde prepares for the return

Left: Bradley Stucky and Tyler Doerksen wait for the next serve to come to them.

Below: Drew Pippin gets ready to set up his serve.



## SWIFT Serves



Mark Saner



Above: (TOP ROW) Tyler Doerksen, Mark Saner, Coach Gary Chupp, Drew Pippin, Brad Stucky, (BOTTOM ROW) Brian Blignaut, Robert Caswell, and Dustin Gudde.

## Tennis

Overall 5-6 KCAC 2-3

Hutch CC	6-3
Newman	6-3
Hesston	9-0
Cowley CCC	0-9
Emporia	0-9
Southwestern	5-0
Newman	0-9
Hutch CC	6-3
Hesston	8-1
Friends	2-7
Tabor	3-6
Kansas Wesleyan	8-1
Bethany	1-7

### KCAC Tourney

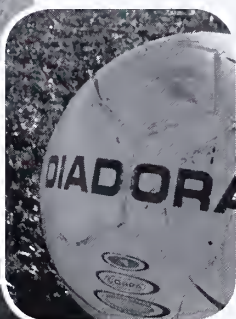
Kansas Wesleyan	5-0
Bethany	1-6



# Women's Soccer



Jayna Fletcher



Game Ball



Cassie Preston

“I think this year's team had a lot of enthusiasm!”

-Cassie Preston

Teamwork and communication are key factors in any team sport. These require both the cooperation of the existing members and the cohesive integration of new players each year. Being part of a team means taking on the roles that the team needs covered the most. “We have improved tremendously since last year; we began to gel together as a team,” said Head Coach Angela Byrd-Stevenson. “People (learned) to play new positions, and came together which (gave) us success on the field.”



Above: Bethel midfielder Abby Gatz dribbles the ball down field.



Above: Paula Regier battles an opponent for the ball in Thresher Stadium.



Above: A group of the soccer girls gather at the Winter Gala.





Above: Meghan Reha prepares to throw the ball back into play after a good save.

Right: Coach Angela Byrd-Stevenson talks with the team after a win.



**KNOCK** out Seniors!



Above: Seniors Mariah Thompson, Jessica Garner, and Paula Regier celebrate a great game.



Above: (BACK ROW L-R) Coach Angela Byrd-Stevenson, Sky Youngblood, Mariah Thompson, Susan Schmeichel, Meghan Reha, Abby Gatz, Lisa Long, Jessica Garner, Andrea Mendel, Coach Justin Montano, (FRONT ROW) Paula Regier, Robin Montano, Cassie Preston, Jayna Fletcher, Jessica Yocum, Rosie Hamman-Hartkop, and Nereyda Alvarado.

## Soccer

Conf 3-6 Overall 6-10-1

Embry-Riddle	0-3
Central	0-1
Goshen	0-4
Bluffton	2-0
Manhattan Christian	3-0
Mid-America Nazarene	0-3
Tabor	2-1
Bacone	0-0
McPherson	0-1
Ottawa	0-8
Oklahoma Wesleyan	1-0
Friends	0-3
Kansas Wesleyan	0-4
Southwestern	1-4
Sterling	0-3
Bethany	4-2
Univ. Saint Mary	1-0



# Men's

## Soccer

“ [On road trips] We usually try sticking paper and things into people's mouths while they sleep. ”

—Yenikah Fon



Joel Gaeddert

Yenikah Fon

Jon Van Maren



**T**he men's soccer team continues to give something for Bethel fans to take pride in. The team lost only three of their last ten games, and ended their season in the KCAC semi-

finals with an overall record of 11-7-2. There were many returning players and several new faces. This year was special for the team because they were able to play their first home night game in the new stadium and turf field.



Top Right: Midfielder Aaron Gaeddert handles the ball.

Middle Right: Julius Fuh blocks Braden Dragomir during an aggressive scrimmage.

Right: Franklin Ekue dribbles the ball while scrimmaging with his teammates.





Above: Midfielder Shawn Jiwanlal pushes his way through two opponents for control of the ball.



Jason Wood gets possession of the ball.



Dylan Couch keeps his eye on the ball.

TEAM chemistry



Above: Members of the soccer team shake hands after a match. Focusing on team chemistry was one theme this year.



Above: (BACK ROW L-R) Justin Bull, Michael Graham, Justin Dietzel, Bryan Heinz, Braden Dragomir, Gerald Maximuangu, (FOURTH ROW) Kurtzs Holbert, Jon Van Maren, Braden Hiebner, Shawn Jiwanlal, Jason Wood, Julius Fuh, Collins Ekue, (THIRD ROW) Assistant Coach Mark Pierce, Assistant Coach Mitch Young, Yenikah Fon, Francis Yong, Head Coach Gerry Sieber, Assistant Coach Adam Jantzi, (SECOND ROW) Tyler Wilson, Matthew Briles, Jared Widmer, Benjamin Clinkscales, Joel Gaeddert, Franklin Ekue, Jose Valenzuela, (FRONT ROW) Dylan Couch, Jordan Penner, Aaron Gaeddert, and Cory Buchta.

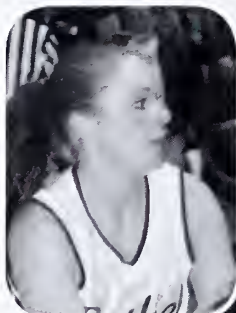
## Soccer

Conf 5-3-1 Overall 11-7-2

Midland Lutheran	0-2
Dana College	0-3
Central Christian	2-0
Goshen College	1-4
Bluffton College	2-1
Manhattan Christian	0-0
Avila University	2-0
Tabor College	4-1
Bacone College	2-0
McPherson College	0-1
Ottawa College	2-2
Oklahoma Wesleyan	5-3
Friends University	1-0
Kansas Wesleyan	0-1
Southwestern College	2-1
Sterling College	2-3
Bethany College	6-0
Saint Mary	4-1
KCAC Tournament	
Quaterfinals - Sterling	2-1
KCAC Tournament	
Semis- Kansas Wesleyan	0-1



# Women's Basketball



Dana Rathbun

**“It’s fun just to be around your friends doing what you love.”**

—Brandee Reames



Brandee Reames



Natalie Wheeler

**T**his was a rough year for the Lady Threshers basketball team, but one that will only be built upon. The 2005-06 season was a time of transition for the team with a new head coach, Mark Fox, and a new assistant coach, Adrian Howie. With only one senior on the squad, the young team is looking for much improvement. Posting a 3-25 record for the year, it is certain that the only way for this team to move is up. “It was a hard time to want to keep playing, but we had a lot of fun and I know it will get better next year,” said freshman Brittany Wilson. With more experience and talent for next season, the Lady Threshers look to be moving in the right direction.



Above: The Lady Thresher’s lone senior, Sheena Walter drives the ball through the lane.

Below: The team takes a time-out to go over plays.





**Top Right:** Suzanne Marks guards the ball from a Tabor opponent.

**Bottom Right:** The new head coach, Mark Fox, gets the team ready to play.

**Right:** Brandi Peterie-Shipman attempts to pass the ball.

**Below:** Emily Rothlisberger plays tight defense.



**Above:** Jacy Suttlemyre looks for the open pass.

**Left:** Samantha Naylor nails a lay up for the Lady Threshers.



## Basketball

### Conf 1-17 Overall 3-25

Benedictine	51-91
Avila	55-54
Mid-America Christian	70-75
Hillsdale Freewill Baptist	60-62
Central Christian	65-57
Oklahoma Wesleyan	57-84
Newman	51-80
Fort Hays State	36-88
Newman	51-103
Friends	44-53
Kansas Wesleyan	55-81
Univ. Saint Mary	58-60
Ottawa	57-79
Bethany	48-67
Sterling	47-63
Southwestern	39-81
McPherson	44-64
Tabor	50-68
Friends	49-62
Kansas Wesleyan	62-70
Univ. Saint Mary	59-52
Ottawa	60-83
Bethany	52-69
Sterling	62-66
Southwestern	50-62
McPherson	70-82
Tabor	40-73
KCAC Postseason Tour.	
Play-In Game- Friends	35-50



**Above:** (BACK ROW L-R) Head Coach Mark Fox, Emily Rothlisberger, Dana Rathbun, Natalie Wheeler, Bethany Trimble, Samantha Naylor, Jacy Suttlemyre, Assistant Coach Adrian Howie, Assistant Coach Brad Kohlman, (FRONT ROW) Sheena Walter, Brandee Reames, Brittany Wilson, Kathleen Kendall, Megan Stewart, Brittany Scogin, Brandi Peterie-Shipman, and Joanna Collins.



# Men's

## Basketball



Matt Goering

“Our season didn't turn out like we imagined it would, we were much better

than what our record showed. it was disappointing.

—Matt Goering



Ricky Snyder



Craig Dunback

The season was a roller coaster, with many highs and lows and numerous twists and turns, ending with a loss in the KCAC Tournament play-in game at McPherson College. Coach Gary Chupp is already looking to the future and is excited about his returning players, despite the tough prospect of replacing graduating seniors, Matt Goering, Steven Morgan, Jason Gregory, and Jimmy Charles. Jordon Regehr led the team in scoring with 11.9 points per game. He was followed closely by Charles with 9.6 points per game and sophomore Craig Dunback, with 8 points per game. Gregory and Morgan led the team in rebounding grabbing 4.8 and 4.3 per game respectively. Regehr was selected to the All-KCAC team, earning a spot on the Honorable Mention team.



Above: Jordan Regehr passes the ball through Tabor College defense.



Above: Kent Peters scans the court for an open pass.



Above: Matt Goering dribbles the ball down the court.





Steven Morgan loses the ball after getting fouled.



Ricky Snyder shoots a lay up.



The crowd goes wild as the Bethel Threshers make a last second shot.

Below: Jimmy Charles runs through the crowd during starter introductions.



# TEAM Huddle



Coach Gary Chupp discusses the next play with the team during a time-out.



Above: (BACK ROW L-R) Manager Tyler Stutzman, Assistant Coach Derek Schutte, Grady Fischer, Craig Dunback, Cole Esau, Jason Gregory, Steven Morgan, Jimmy Charles, Owen Kindall, Dustin Ketchum, Todd Rambo, Assistant Coach Tony Hoops, Head Coach Gary Chupp, (MIDDLE ROW) Kent Peters, Jordan Regehr, Matt Goering, Brandon Kaufman, Ricky Snyder, (FRONT ROW) Cody Cole, Scott Goering, Brent Stutzman, and Braedon Johnson.

## Basketball

### Conf 6-12 Overall 8-19

William Jewell	59-82
Central Methodist	77-83
NW OK State	68-104
Hastings College	61-68
Central Christian	68-51
NW OK State	69-71
Fort Hays State	50-87
Friends	70-73 OT
Kansas Wesleyan	75-57
Univ. Saint Mary	75-43
Ottawa	63-73
Univ. of Rio Grande	68-74
Grace Bible College	101-85
Bethany	79-81
Sterling	76-72
Southwestern	69-82
McPherson	80-78 OT
Tabor	56-60
Friends	47-64
Kansas Wesleyan	51-67
Univ. Saint Mary	70-65
Ottawa	76-81
Bethany	60-75
Sterling	53-102
Southwestern	63-65
McPherson	78-55
Tabor	34-58
KCAC Postseason Tour.	
McPherson	62-69 OT



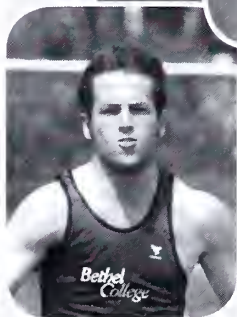
# Track and Field



Abe Regier



Megan Klaassen



Chad Hershberger

“ I think we had fun this year, we had a lot of people that knew how to do that ”

- Chad Hershberger

With a new stadium and a renovated Schmidt Track, the track team took charge into the season. Even though there were small numbers, those who competed did well and enjoyed some success. Many of the athletes set new personal records as they moved towards the KCAC championships. The conference meet was held at Bethany College and twenty-four Bethel athletes competed and four took first place in their events. Jeff Buller once again qualified in the javelin for the NAIA National Championships to be held in Fresno, California. The track team loses its seniors, but will return a group of strong individuals for next year.



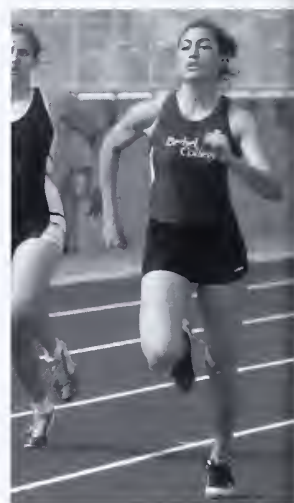
Above: DJ Bookout makes the 10,000 meter run look easy.



Above: Anna Bucklin prepares her pole vault.



Above: Brandee Reames runs a lap for the 4x100 Relay.



Above: Rachel White shows how fast she is when running sprint.

Below: Brian Younker works hard when running the 4x400 Relay.



Below: Matthew Ozor unties his shoes after his relay.

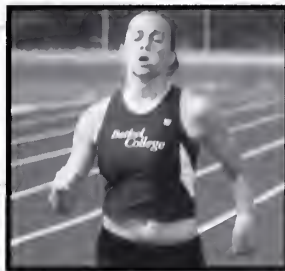




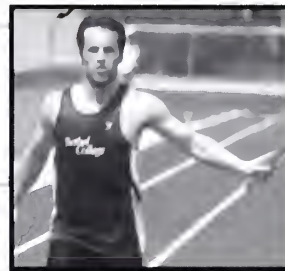
Christopher Gallagher sits while watching the relay.



Yenikah Fon checks out pictures taken during his race.



Kathleen Kendall runs her hardest for the sprints.



Chad Hershberger hands off the baton after his 100 meter dash.

Below: Megan Klaassen runs her 100 meters. She took 1st in KCAC.



Below: Abraham Regier sprints to the finish after jumping hurdles.



standing finish



Levi Lear, Rachel White, Brandee Reames, and Cydney Taft.



Above: 2006 Track and Field Team. (FOURTH ROW LR) Coach Travis Graber, Jason Santiago, Dakota Sorenson, Garrett Whorton, Abraham Regier, Owen Kindall, Bradley Baker, Matthew Ozor, Head Coach Tracy Tuttle, (THIRD ROW) Braeden Johnson, Jordon Regehr, Scott Goering, Christopher Gallagher, Levi Lear, Justin Bull, Coach Chad Schilling, (SECOND ROW) DJ Bookout, Cory Buchta, Anna Bucklin, Kathleen Kendall, Kristen Schrag, Amber Goossen, Cydney Taft, Paula Regier, (FRONT ROW) Rachel White, Suzanne Marks, Brandee Reames, Megan Klaassen, Rene Kaufman, Brian Younker, and Chad Hershberger.

## Track

McPherson College  
Invitational

Friends University  
Invitational

ACCK Championships

Tabor College  
Invitational

Doane Relays

Southwestern Relays

KCAC Championships  
at Tabor College



# Golf

## Breaking Records

**T**he Bethel College golf team opened the fall season by setting an 18-hole school record for low score in a dual meet. "We recorded the lowest score by far of any Bethel team since the program began 3 years ago, beating Central as a team 290 to 310," Bethel coach Gregg Dick said. "The guys were all excited and focused and went out and took care of business. I think this team has potential to continue to shoot some low scores." The team ended their season in the spring ranked fifth in the Region IV Championships hosted by KCAC. Team Members include: Christopher Alexander, Nicholas Alexander, Tanner Buller, Cole Esau, Joel Gaeddert, Nathan Schmidt, Tyler Stutzman, Weston Tallman, and Coach Gregg Dick.

*Team picture not available at press time.*

## Golf Schedule

Central Christian  
William Jewell Inv.  
Central Christian Inv.  
Bethany Inv.  
Kansas Wesleyan Inv.  
Bethany Inv.  
Southwestern Inv.  
Hastings College Inv.  
KCAC Championship  
Region IV Championship  
Hosted by KCAC



*Above: Cole Esau has good form as he sets up his swing.*



*Above: Nicholas Alexander begins his swing to tee off.*

*Below: Christopher Alexander follows through with his swing.*







**Left:** Tanner Butler watches his shot as it travels toward the hole.

**Right:** Tyler Stutzman concentrates hard on tapping the ball just right.

**Far Right:** Joel Gaeddert swings after lining up the shot.



**Below:** Gaeddert follows through quite nicely with his swing.



# POWER Swings



Tyler Stutzman

“I love golf. It is my life here at Bethel.”

- Weston Tallman



**Below:** Weston Tallman sets up his drive.



**Above:** Nathan Schmidt successfully manages to hit his ball out of the sand.



Kristin Wedel



Aaron Linscheid



Daniel Glascock



Parker Stanley and JulieAnn Minns







sey Miller and Peter Miller



Brittany Baker, Allison Simon, and Sara Hobbs



Kiley Schmidt and Gretchen Bartel

# Concert Choir

**T**he Bethel College Concert Choir gives students the opportunity to sing great choral literature of the past and present. The vocalists represent the college through its extensive and vigorous concert schedule. This schedule includes campus performances, concerts in local churches, and a major tour. These singers enjoy performing together, while contributing to campus culture.

*Right: The choir shows off their vocals at a performance at Bethel College.*



*Above: The 2005-2006 Concert Choir*





**T**his year, 43 singers participated in the European Choir Tour. The choir traveled to eastern and central Europe, giving 11 concerts in three weeks. Concerts were performed in Leipzig, Weimer, and Halle, cities where both Johann Sebastian Bach and Georg Friedrich Handel lived and worked. The choir also visited Vienna and Salzburg, birthplace of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, among other cities.



*Top Left: Joel Linscheid accompanies the Concert Choir on the tenor saxophone.*

*Top Right: Margaret Penner rehearses Brahms.*

*Above: Joel Linscheid, Jeff Janzen, Ben Kliever, Kate Duncan, and Caitlin Welch sing at a home concert.*

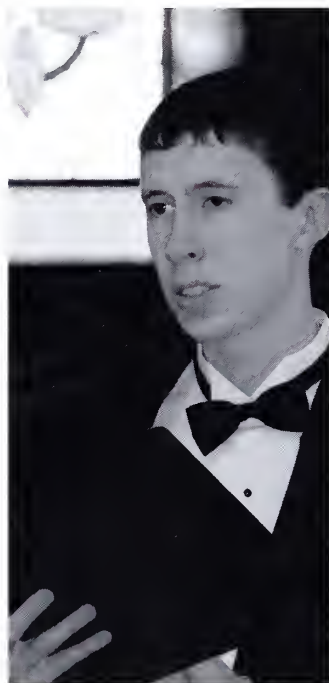
*Left: Junior Aaron Linscheid conducts the Concert Choir during a performance.*

# Ensembles

## Men's and Women's

**Far Right:** Barry Turner, Ryan Unruh, Brett Jackson, Tyler Kern, and Bryce Schmidt perform the National Anthem before a Bethel football game.

**Right:** Janelle Steiner, Julie Waldschmidt, and Lauren Novess perform during the Spring Concert.



**Above:** Kent Peters sings during the Spring Concert.



Jonah Kliever conducted the Men's Ensemble and Alben Akers conducted the Women's while director Bill Eash was on sabbatical.



**Above:** Joel Linscheid and Yenikah Foh sing the National Anthem.



**Above:** Albino Quinones, Dustin Gudde, and Parker Stanley perform.



**Left:** The Women's Ensemble performs in the Chapel

**Below:** Max Wedel, Darren Ramsey, Ryan Unruh, Kent Peters, Tyler Huntley, Michael Voth, and Joseph Santos perform in the Chapel for the Spring Concert.





# Jazz



*Far Left: Peter Goerzen and Kelcy Voith play for the Spring Concert even though they cannot feel their lips.*



*Left: Jerel Fast performs a solo during the Spring Jazz Concert.*



*Above: Matthew Steinmetz gives a great performance during Jazz on the Green.*



*Above: Joel Linscheid stands for his solo performance during Jazz on the Green.*

"The band and I have selected what we feel is the best jazz ensemble literature that we have performed this year, all rolled into one performance," says instructor Stephen Jones, of the Jazz the Green performance. He also spoke highly of the work the Bethel College jazz ensembles have been doing this year. He said he intentionally selected difficult music for this concert and feels like his students are doing a great job.



*Above: Jess Rempel and Nathan Eigsti perform during Jazz on the Green.*



*Above: The Jazz Ensemble performs for the Spring Concert in Krehbiel Auditorium.*

*Left: Julie Fromm, Brett Jackson, and Nathan Eigsti play the saxophone part on their favorite song for Jazz on the Green.*

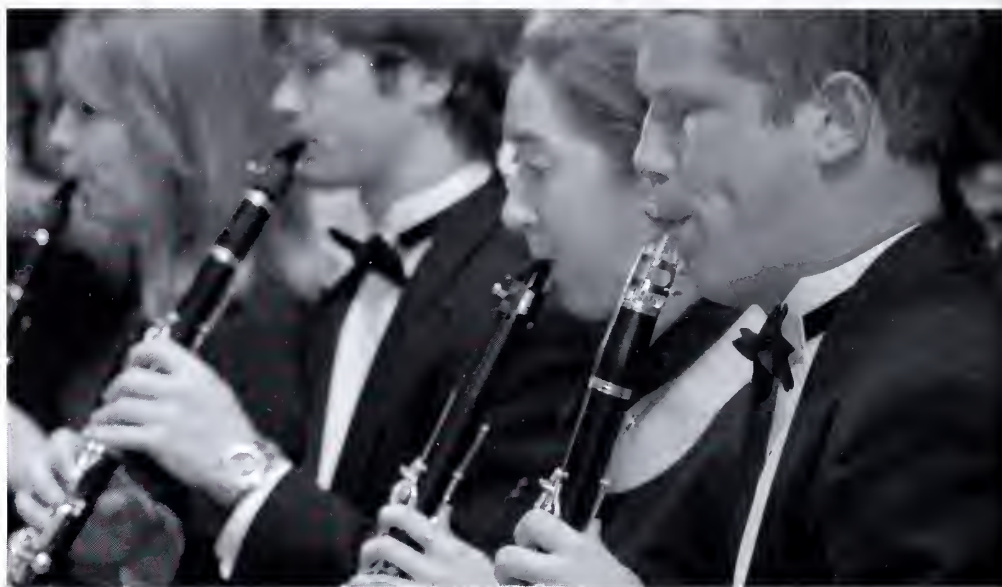


# Sinfonia & Wind Ensemble

## Musicians play more contemporary music

**Right:** Bethel students Megan Abrahams, Chad Goeirg, Daniel Graber, and community members make up the clarinet section.

**Below:** Laura Schlabach concentrates on playing her bass.



### Making Music

One of Richard Tirk's goals with Bethel College Sinfonia Chamber Orchestra and Wind Ensemble is to promote newer music. "I would like to increase awareness of contemporary music," he says, "to help people understand what contemporary music is all about."



*Above: Richard Tirk conducts.*



*Above: 2005-2006 Bethel College Sinfonia Chamber Orchestra and Wind Ensemble*

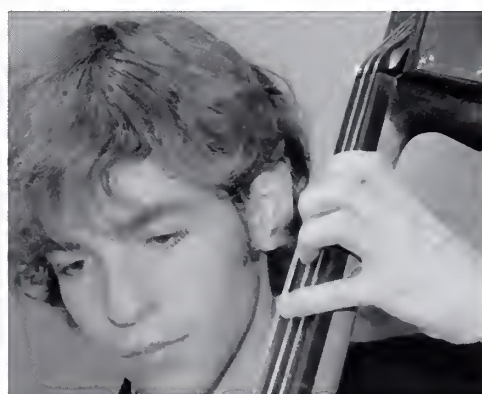


*Below: Parker Stanley and JulieAnn Minnis stay on beat while playing their cellos.*

*Right: Concertmaster Elizabeth Lang performs on her violin.*



Director Tirk also says that he envisions the possibility of commissioning living composers to write music specifically for the Bethel College ensembles, so the musicians can experience the "excitement of a brand new piece of music." "I want to continue the tradition of having two functioning ensembles, though they are not necessarily separate," Tirk continues. "The wind ensemble philosophy is to have individual performers on a part. It is a smaller group, and there is more responsibility on the individual." The Sinfonia and the Wind Ensemble are made up of Bethel College students, with some students from local high schools and several community members. "The great thing about this program is that it's very diverse," said Tirk. "It really has something for everyone."



*Above: Michael Voth plays his bass.*

*Left: Laurie Steffen, Erin White, and Anna Lever play their flutes during a concert.*

# Campus Bands

**Music of all styles performed in one night**

**Right:** Freshman Daniel Glascock is seen here playing the drums during a Perder Pie performance.

**Far Top Right:** Perder Pie performing at this years Basement Bash.

**Far Bottom Right:** Perder Pie consists of Josh Piper, Jonathan Root, and Daniel Glascock.



## Campus Music

Bethel College is home to many talented musicians. While some of them simply play a gig from time to time, others are very serious about their music, and have acutally recorded albums of their own. Every spring, these musicians are invited to perform on-campus for Bethel students, playing into the wee hours of the morning for Basement Bash. Here are just a few of those who performed that night.



**Top:** Josh Piper is the pianist and a vocalist for the band Perder Pie.

**Bottom:** Sophomore Chelsea Chaffin sings with her friend Lauren Mayhew from KState during a performance at Basement Bash.

**Left:** Seniors Matt Kaiser and Matt Steinmetz look serious during their performance.





# Basement Bash



**Above:** Joel Krehbiel and Johann Reimer perform their smash hit "DTR" for basement bash.



**Top Left:** Scott Janzen, Mark Saner, and Joel Krehbiel rock out during a Dave's Muscles performance.

**Bottom Left:** Scott Janzen, Mark Saner, Joel Krehbiel, Johann Reimer, and Dan Unruh-members of Dave's Muscles.

**Right:** Jerel Fast is pictured here singing during an Closed Road performance.



**Bottom:** Johann Reimer, Jerel Fast, Adam Gaeddert, Charles Schrag, Jose' Valenzuela, and Chelsea Chaffin are the members of the newly formed group called Closed Road.

**Right:** Mambu Bayoh offered his musical stylings at this years Basement Bash.



# MUSICAL Fantasy

## "The Fantasticks" Takes Stage

Right: Kristin Wedel (*The Mute*) scans an atlas.

Far Right: El Gallo (Dan Graber) seduces Luisa (Caitlin Welch) after the "abduction."



Above: The feuding parents (Andrew Findley and Chelsea Chaffin) stand on their respective side of the wall.

Below: El Gallo (Dan Graber) and Matt (Ben Kliever) look to what lies "beyond that road."

Far Right: Caitlin Welch, Ben Kliever, Andrew Findley, and Chelsea Chaffin pose at the start of the show.



### Fantastick!!!

A play by Harvey Schmidt and Tom Jones, this story entails a wide variety of characters, crazy plots and great music. Performed during this year's Fall Fest, with little time to work with, the play was a smash hit. "The actors have been really willing to try whatever I ask them to do. They've even offered some great suggestions of their own!" states Peggy Mead-Finizio, the director/choreographer. Hopefully, we will have the opportunity to see this one again.





# From Poem to Play

## The Conference of the Birds



### Conference of the Birds

Bethel College presented *The Conference of the Birds* March 9-11 in Krehbiel Auditorium. The play is based on the poem by Farid Uddi Atter and stage version by Jean-Claude Carriere and Peter Brook. It is described as a nation of birds in crisis, and urged on by one of their flock, the Hoopoe, as they chart a

path to find their king. "It is a play that speaks to many people on many levels. The simple story of the birds journey is interesting," said director Margaret A. Mead-Finizio.

The cast members were Brittany Baker, Jenna Boettger, Erin Bartlett, Amy Castle, Sara Hobbs, and Allison Simon.



**Top Left:** Jenna Boettger, Erin Bartlett, and Amy Castle during a scene.

**Above:** Jenna Boettger, Amy Castle, Brittany Baker, Sara Hobbs, and Allison Simon are ready to fly.

**Left:** Erin Bartlett plays a hermit examining her beard.

**Top Right:** Brittany Baker (right) and other members of the cast practice their choreography.

**Above:** Sarah Hobbs is water and Allison Simon is a duck in *Conference of the Birds*.



# Dead Man Walking

Spring drama encouraged discussion about capital punishment

**Right:** Parents of one of the victims (Angela Carriker and Michael Voth) comfort each other.

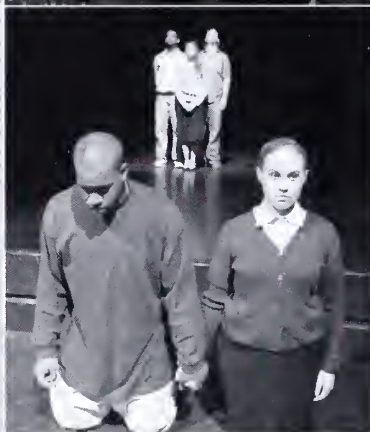
**Far Right:** Sister Helen Prejean (Caitlin Buerge) visits death row inmate Matthew Poncelet (Shawn Rath) between the prison walls.

**Bottom Right:** Poncelet is accompanied by prison officials and Prejean as he walks to his execution.

## Dead Man Walking

The spring drama *Dead Man Walking* was performed in Krehbiel Auditorium on April 27-29. It starred Caitlin Buerge as sister Helen Prejean and Shawn Rath as Matthew Poncelet, as well as 38 other named characters. John McCabe Juhnke directed this production.

*Dead Man Walking* is a play based on a novel about the companionship that formed between a death row inmate and a nun who serves as his spiritual advisor. The drama helped to encourage discussion about capital punishment by including a talk-back session afterward.



**Above:** Mr. Delacroix (Adam Gabriel) and Prejean (Caitlin Buerge) pray together.



**Above:** Attorney Bill Quigley (Jonathan Nathan) defends Poncelet at his final hearing.

**Right:** Friends and family of Poncelet say their good-byes.





# Forensics

Forensics team keeps bringing home medals



## National Qualifiers

The Bethel forensics team qualified the most events for nationals in 20 years, according to Head Coach John McCabe-Juhnke. Six students qualified in 11 events for the National Tournament at the University of Florida. Those who qualified were: Justin Shook, Robert Weaver, Kristin Watson-Drennen, Peter Miller, Shannon Carey, and Lindsey Miller.

**Above:** The Forensics Team shows off a few of their trophies. (BACK ROW) Coach John McCabeJuhnke, Shannon Carrey, Allen Harpool, Coach Brian Stucky, Peter Miller, (MIDDLE ROW) Kristin Watson-Drennen, Cory Buchta, Lindsey Miller, Robert Weaver, (FRONT ROW) Becky Shulz, and Bethany McElhiney.

**Top Left:** Shannon Carrey, Lindsey Miller, Peter Miller, and Cory Buchta smile for a quick picture at a meet.

**Far Left:** Lindsey Miller, Kristin Watson-Drennen, Peter Miller, and Hesston College student Tara Hershberger goof off while waiting for the next round of Nationals.



**Above:** Cory Buchta adjusts his I-Tunes while working on a speech.

**Left:** Kristin Watson-Drennen and Coach John McCabe-Juhnke stay clear of the baby alligator at the AFA Nationals near the University of Florida.







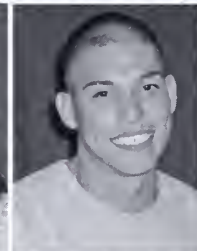
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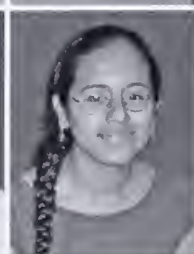
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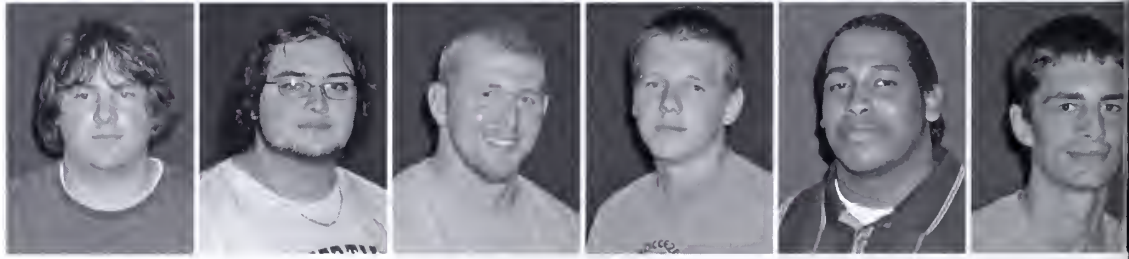
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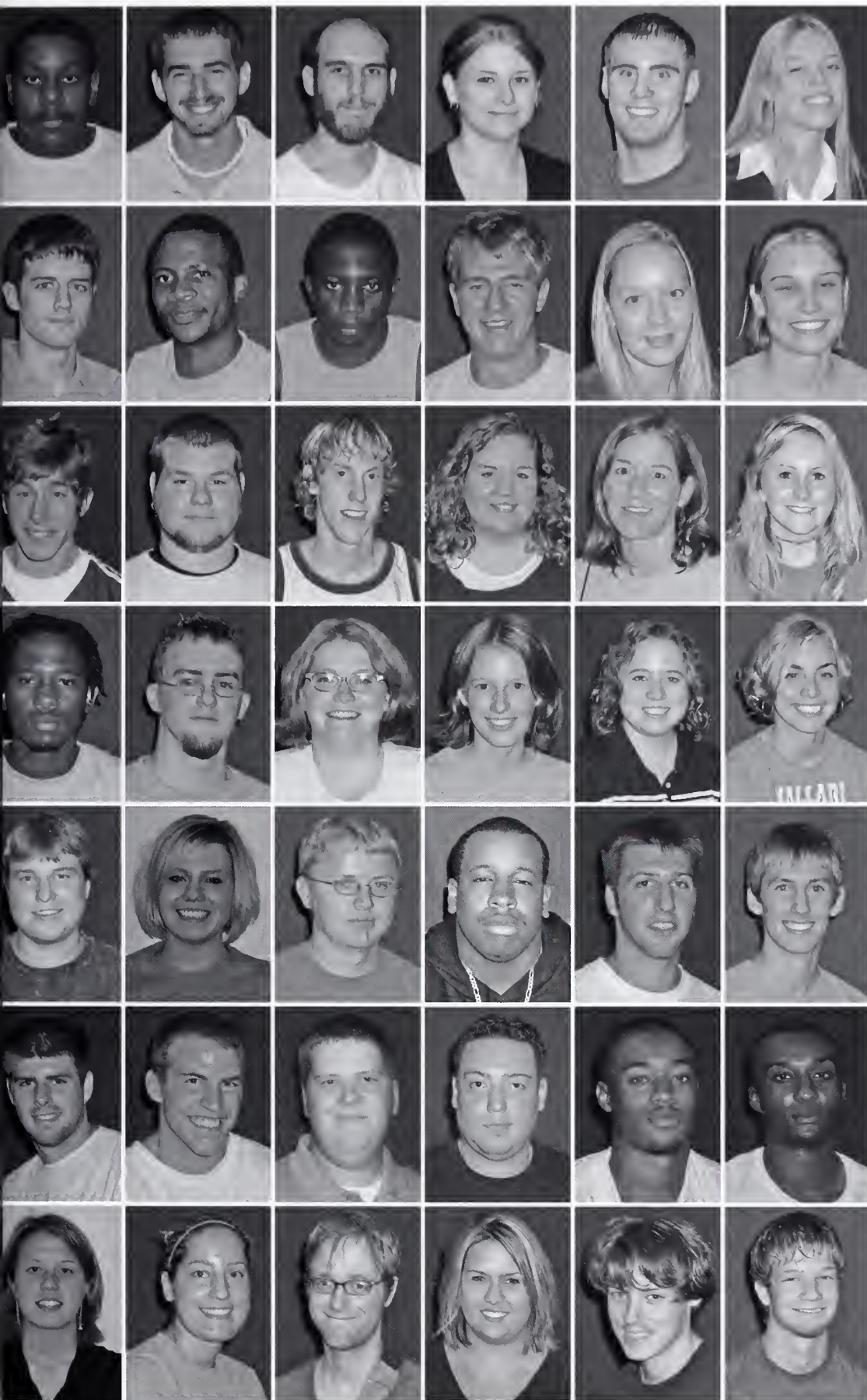
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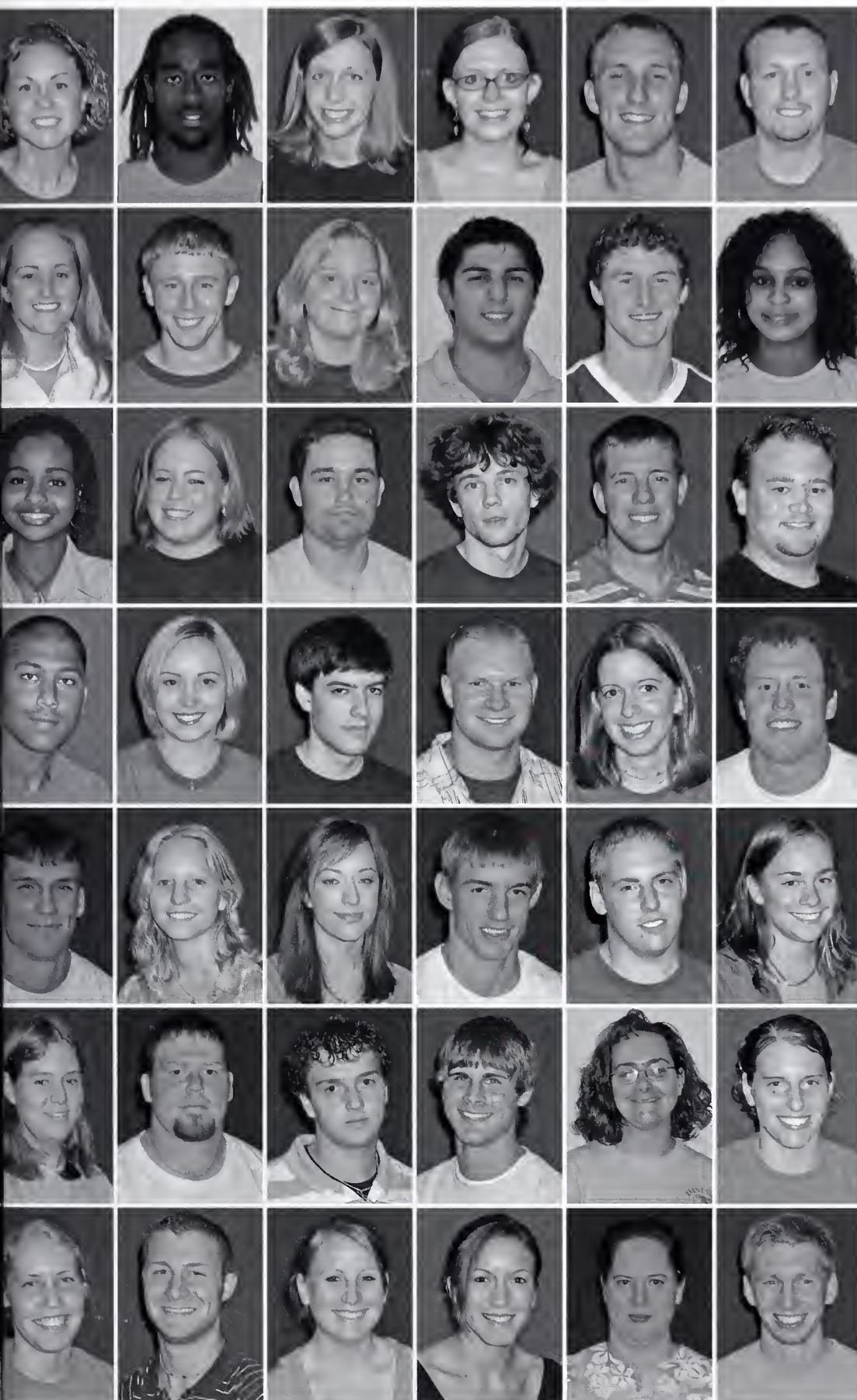
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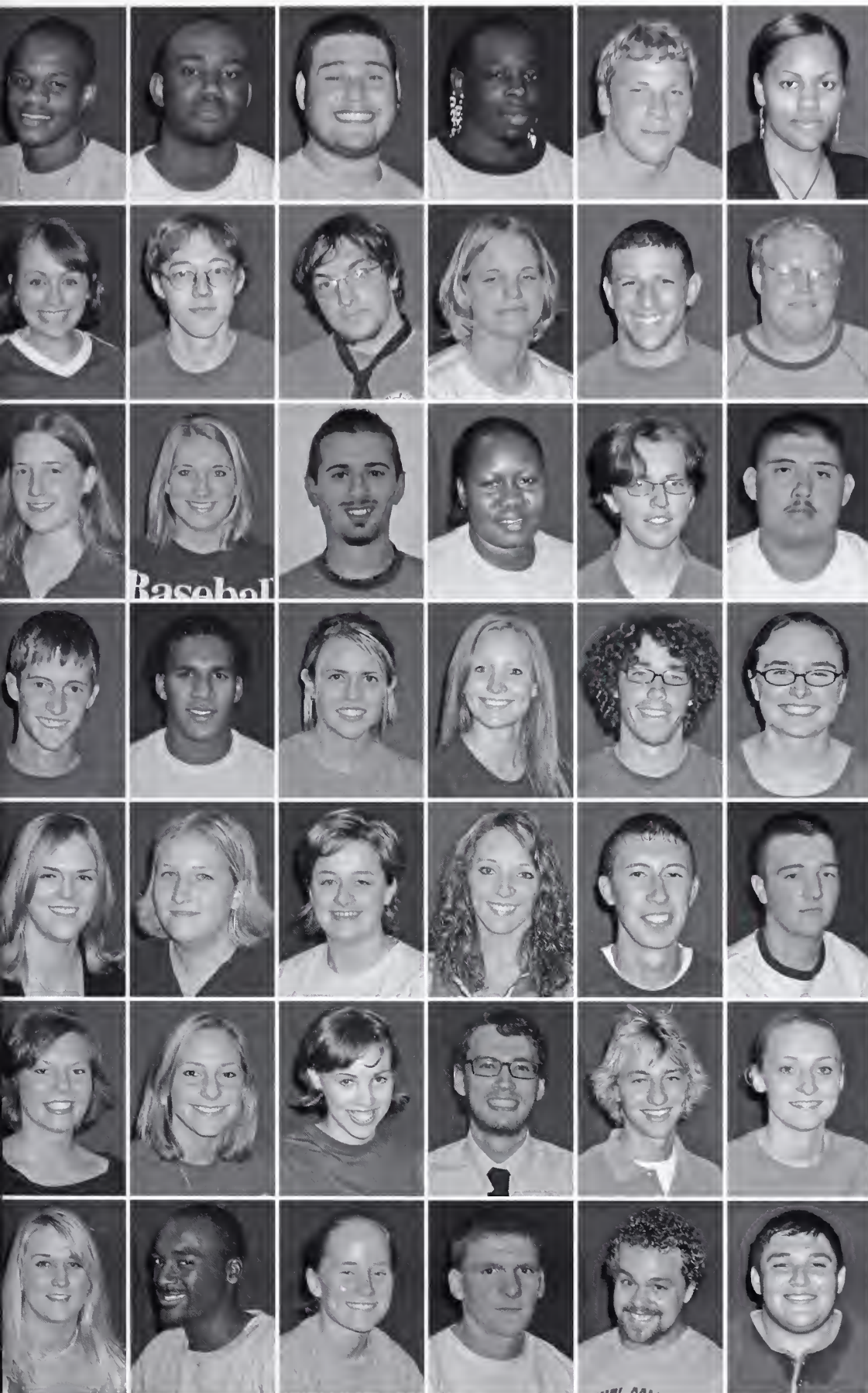
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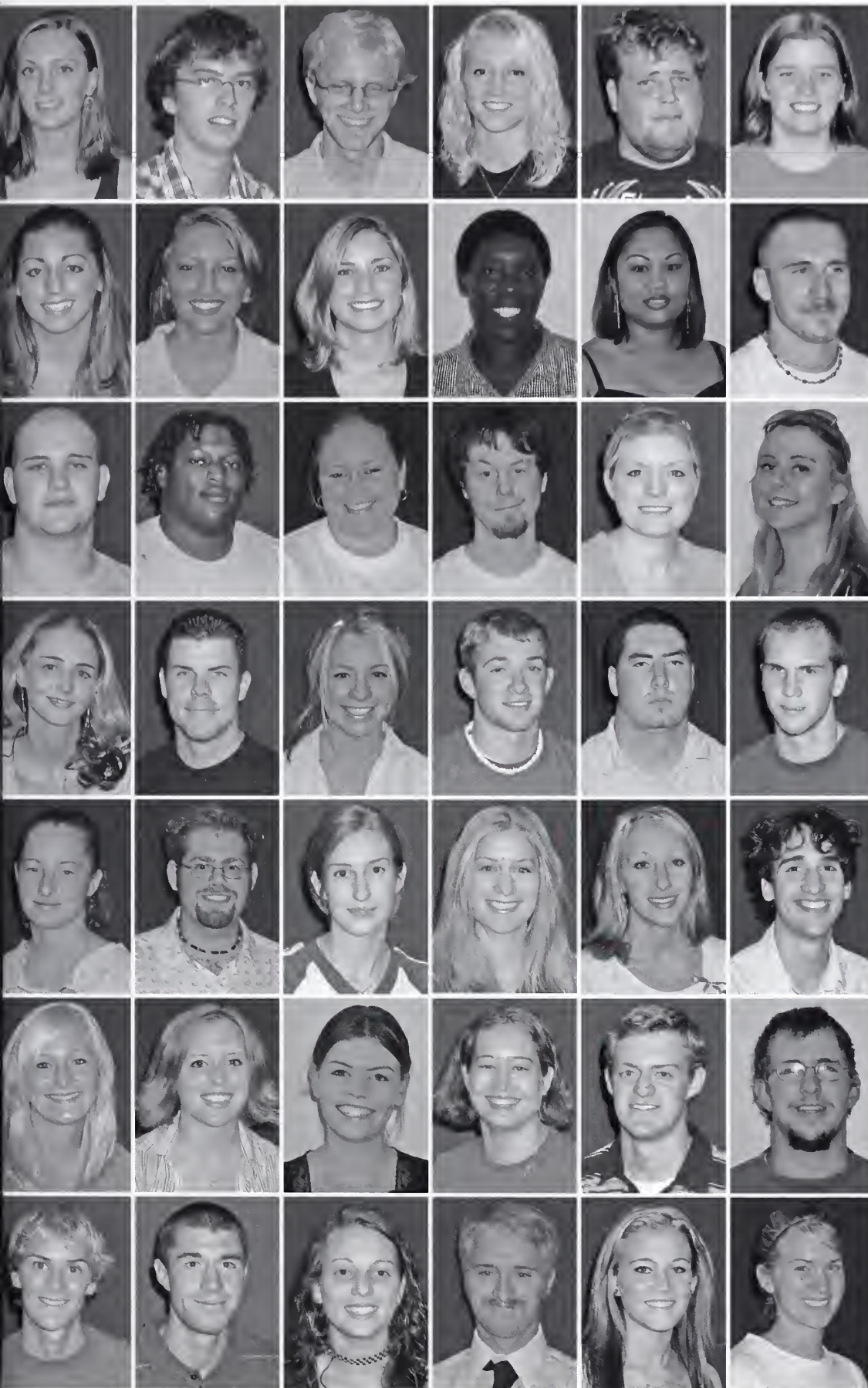
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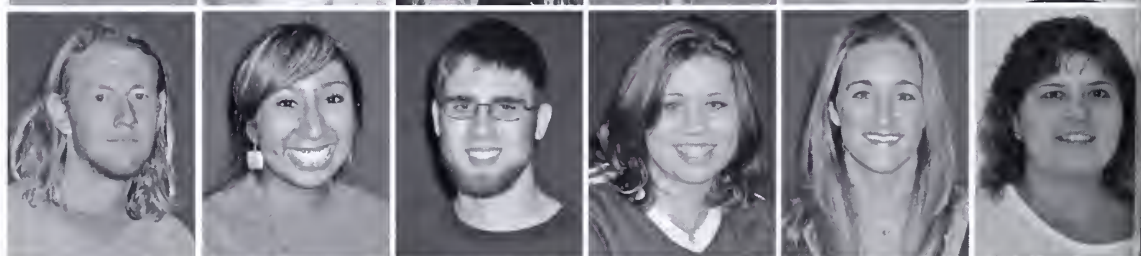
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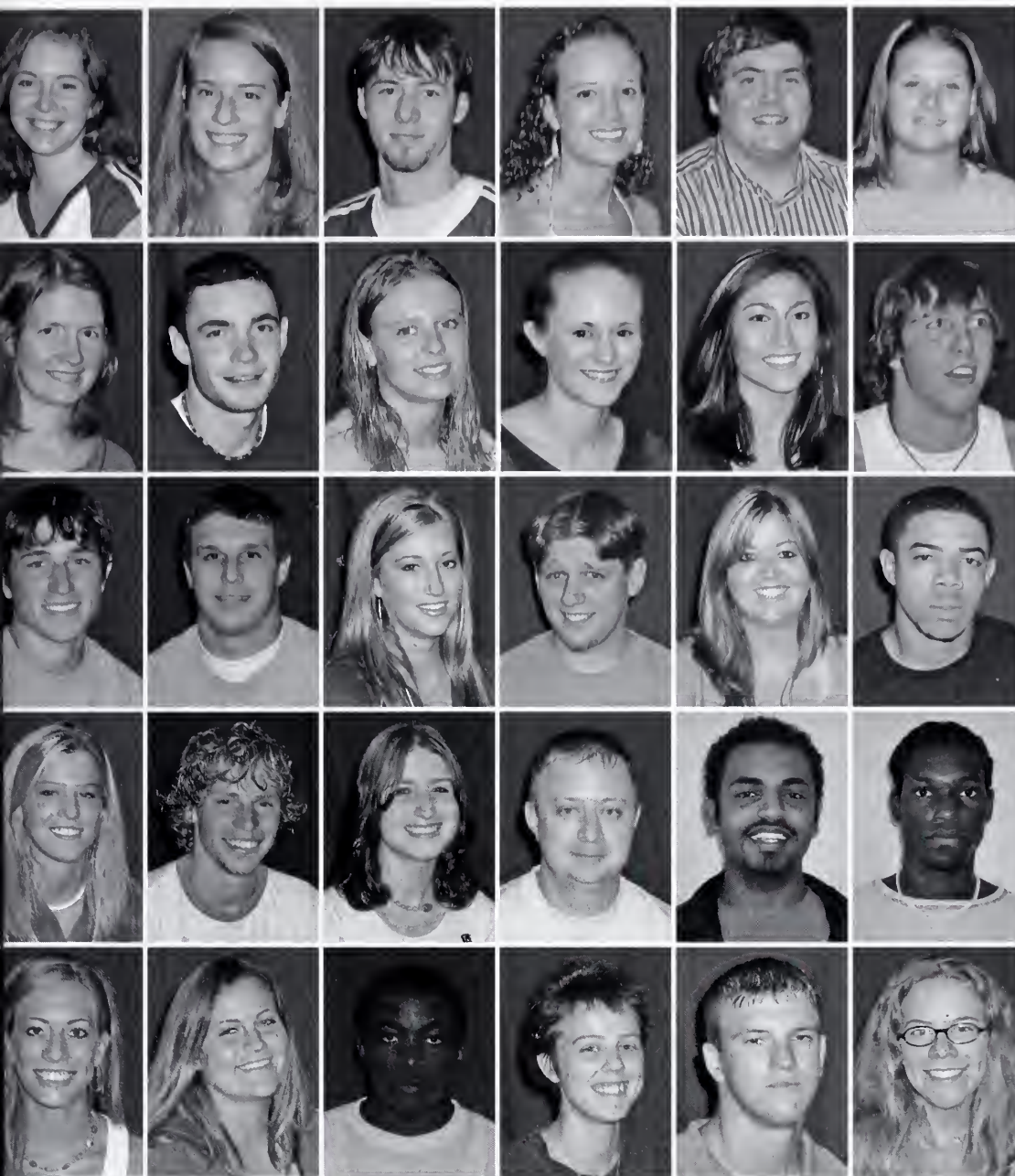
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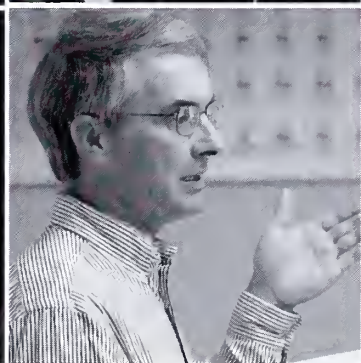
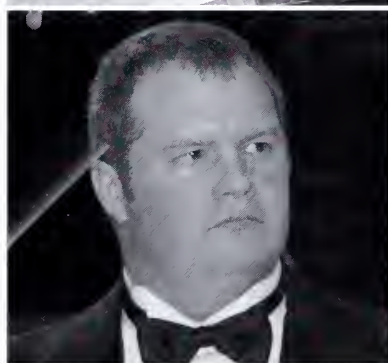
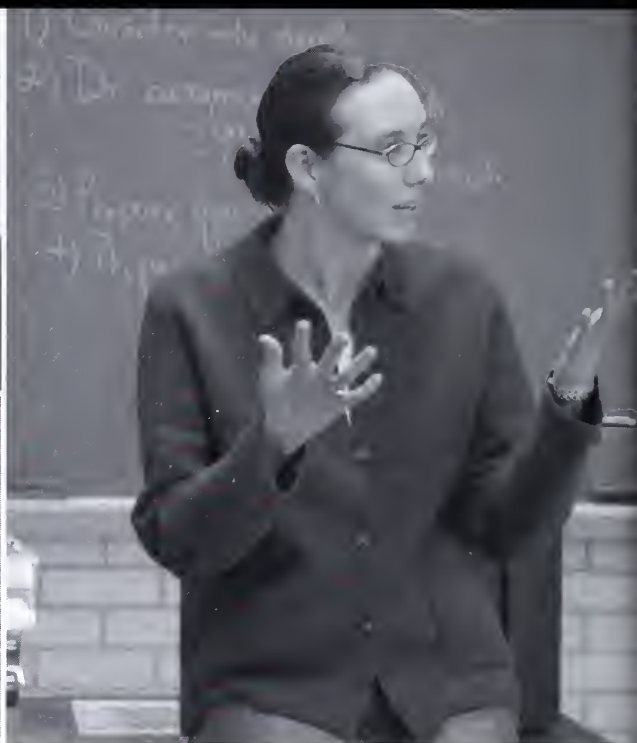
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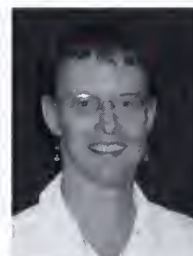
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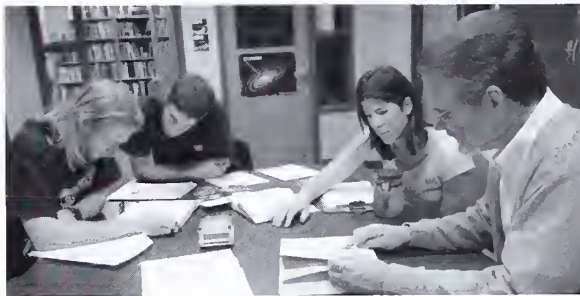
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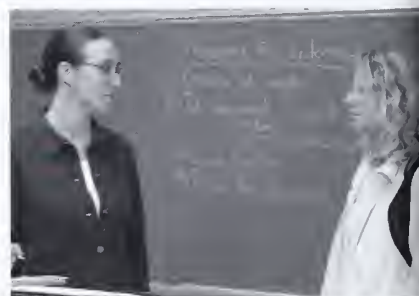
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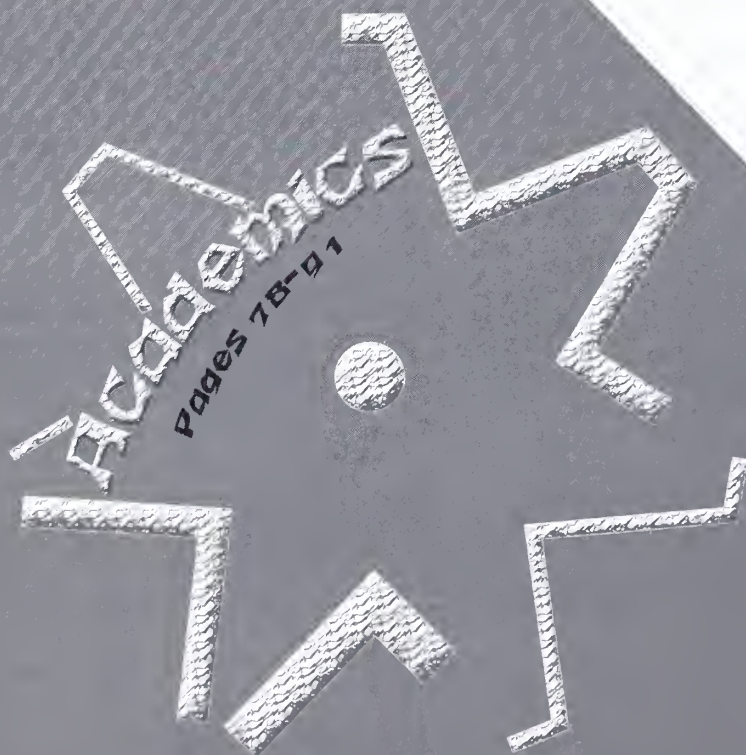
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# Interterm

Threshers cross  
rocks and seas

**D**uring the month of January many students traveled across the country and across the world. Trips to Mexico, Costa Rica, Chicago, New Mexico/Texas, and Washington D.C. took Bethel students out of their element and immersed them in diverse cultures.

*"I was thrown out of my comfort zone and challenged in many unexpected ways."*

*-Anna Lever, at the Urban Life Center*

*"At the Pentagon we got first-hand accounts of Iraq from an American soldier"*

*-Becky Mueller*



## URBAN LIFE CENTER

Left: Emma Lewis at the Urban Life Center in Chicago.

Lewis, along with Anna Lever and Nathan Eigsti spent three weeks in Chicago learning the life and inner workings of the city.

## BETHEL COLLEGE

Students staying at Bethel over interterm kept themselves busy as well.

Right: Matt Steinmetz takes a break from his interterm classes to give Michael Graham's mullet a much needed trim!



The Public Policy for Global Issues interterm class traveled to Washington D.C. and got an inside view of terrorism, economic globalization, and the AIDS crisis.

## WASHINGTON D.C.

Below: The DC. group at the Pentagon



## NEW MEXICO/ TEXAS

Geology students traveled across the Southwest United States visiting natural landmarks.

Right: Rosie Hamman-Hartkop pokes at a cactus plant to see if they actually hurt.

Above Right: Students on the geology trip pose during one of their hikes.







## MEXICO

Social Work students learned about social welfare and social justice in Mexico.

**Above:** Andy Orozco and Tina Schmidt-Tieszen with children in Mexico.

**Top Left:** Members of the Social Work interterm class.



## EUROPE

The Concert Choir toured eastern and central Europe. They gave 11 concerts in three weeks.

**Left:** Sara Adrian walks along the streets of Europe.

**Below:** The 43-member European Choir Tour.



## COSTA RICA

Students experienced diverse eco-systems in Costa Rica.

**Above:** The Costa Rica group.

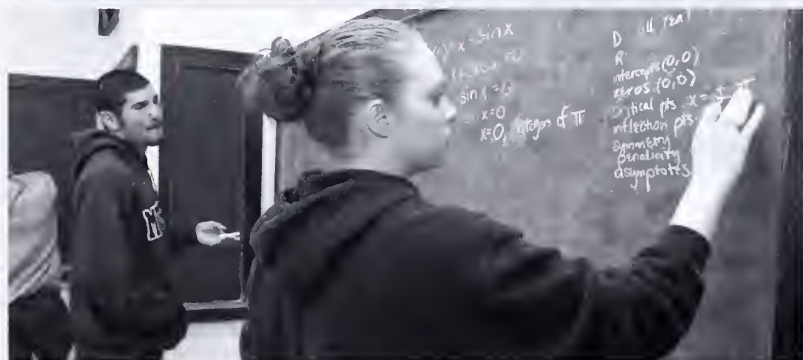
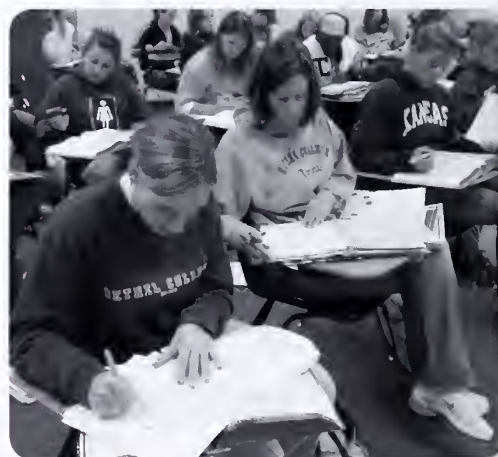
**Left:** Jodi Enz and Paula Regier use their binoculars to look for life in the trees while Rodney Ensz just smiles for the camera.



# Academics at BC

“The science program is what brought me to Bethel College.”

- Michael Unruh



**Top:** Jon Piper discusses plants with Bradley Baker and Michael Unruh.  
**Middle Left:** Rodger Nugent tests chemicals in the lab.

**Middle Right:** Benjamin Clinkscales and Franklin Ekue look at their data with Wayne Wiens.  
**Bottom:** Andrew Baeza and Dana Rathbun work on finding the reflection points to the graph.

**Top:** Christa Taylor listens as Gail Lutsch gives her pointers on her sketch.

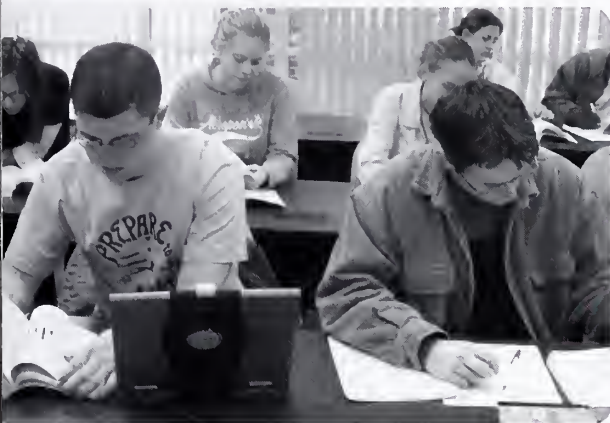
**Middle:** Christine Crouse-Dick talks with Kristin Wedel after class.

**Bottom:** Danielle Phillips, Katrina Brodhagen, Michelle Reith, and other nursing students work on an in-class assignment.



# Smarty Pants

*Bethel College is known for the focus on outstanding academics provided to its students. Do we have to prove how smart we are?*



**Top:** Sara Adrian works on her conducting with vocalists and accompaniment.

**Middle:** Tony Redelfs and Justin Shook work hard to keep up with those psychology professors.

**Bottom:** Richard Zerger helps Cody Cole and Brittnee Willis with their lab reports.



## YAY CLASS

*Miriam Friesen and Julian Aguilar try to pay attention just in case they get called on to speak.*



## NOTE TAKERS

*Jeremy Duerksen and Joshua Clinkscales stop to listen before carefully taking more notes.*



## QUESTIONS

*Rae Dain stops the class to ask a question while Jeff Janzen and Emma Lewis listen in.*



## LISTENING

*Angela Carriker intently listens to the lecture.*



# Hard at Work

“Classes at Bethel can be really hard, but are also exciting.”

-Thomas Coopridner



**Top:** Justin Brown takes notes while Bryan Hienz ponders what color Amy Swartz's hair is going to be tomorrow.

**Middle Left:** Chemistry professor Richard Zenger assists Matthew Meehan and Dustin Gudde during lab.

**Middle Right:** Biology professor Jon Piper helps Michael Unruh on a lab.

**Above:** Every semester students assemble for convocation on Monday and Friday mornings.



**Top:** Franklin Ekue and Thomas Coopridner work diligently on a lab.

**Above:** Ross Lehman and Michael Waltner take notes during a lecture.



# *In Memory*

*Dan Rodgers*  
*1983-2005*



Daniel Rodgers, sophomore from Elkhart, Ind., took his own life on Thursday, September 15, 2005. Memorial Services were held in the Bethel College Chapel on Wednesday, September 21, and at Southside Fellowship in Elkhart on Friday, September 23. He is survived by his parents, Dwight and Kathryn Rodgers, and a sister, Emily.

As a student at Bethel, Dan was a psychology major and was also a respected photography student. The photographs on this page were taken by Dan and were featured in the Collegian. Dan was a special contribution to the college and will be missed.





# Gone Clubbin'



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## STUDENT SENATE

Above: (BACK ROW L-R) Peter Miller, Joel Krehbiel (Vice-President), Joel Gaeddert (President), Joshua Warkentine, Christopher Marmet, (MIDDLE ROW) Braden Hiebner, Jose Valenzuela, Mambu Bayoh, Brittany Wiens, Dona Carriker, (FRONT ROW) Heidi Holliday, Allison Graber, D.J. Bookout, Bill Pruett, Andrew Findley, and Emily Kerbs.



# BETHEL *Clubs!*

- American Guild of Organists
- Amnesty International
- Astronomy Club & Sailing Club
- BCKANS
- BCMC
- Climbing Club
- Chess Club
- CLIO
- C-MENC
- Collegian
- Cinema Club (aka Creature Club)
- Cycling Club
- EAC
- FCA
- Gamers Club
- Garden Club
- Gay-Straight Alliance
- Host Family
- International Club
- The Kno When to Hol'em and When to Fol'em Club
- Math Club
- Multicultural Club
- Outdoors Club
- Pre-Health Professions Club
- Pre-Law Club
- Psychology Colloquium & Philosophy Club
- Running Club
- SSC
- Student Social Work Organization
- SAA
- SAB
- Service Corps
- KBCU
- Thresher
- Ultimate Club

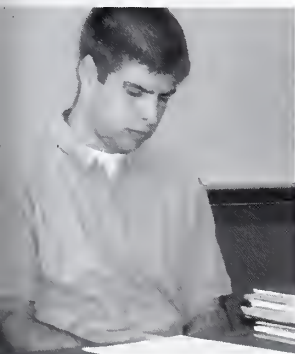


**Above:** Joel Krehbiel throws his hands out in disgust while he works out a Sudoku puzzle, while Ross Lehman steadily makes progress.

**Below:** Don't fall! Jodi Enz shows off her skills at the SAB treat.



**Above:** Paula Regier (right) preps the next activity at the SAB treat, meanwhile Jodi Enz is distracted by a box of Twinkies.



**Above:** Spencer Sward tries to show the girls how it's done while making cookies for the Student Social Work Organization fund raiser during Fall Fest.

**Left:** Student Senate President Joel Gaedert gets some shuteye while the minutes of the last meeting are being read.



**Above:** Several members of the Student Social Work Organization spent their interterm in Mexico. Those pictured are: (BACK ROW) Andy Orozco, Spencer Sward, Kristin Wedel, Tina Schmidt-Tieszen, Larry Friesen (Advisor), Kezia Hesed. (FRONT ROW) Kerrie Peterson, Aislinn Conrad, Angela Carriker, and Emily Piper



# Groups & Clubs

## YEARBOOK STAFF

Right: (BACK ROW L-R) Peivi Taulili, Leslie Branson, Jayna Fletcher, Michael Montez, Darryl Diltz, (FRONT ROW) Amy Balzer (Co-editor), and Allison Graber (Co-editor).  
Not Pictured: Erin Schmidt (Advisor).



## INTERNATIONAL CLUB

(Left): (L-R) Rae Dain, Braden Hiebner, Annie Hasan, Djordje Maricic, Miriam Fiscoeder, Jeren Petersen, and Omar Hasan.

Not Pictured: Allison Boehm, Audrey Chavez, Kristine Dumler, Julius Fuh, Collins Ekue, Zeynal Ismayilov, Jaqui-Ann Jackson, Emily Kerbs, Ger Maximuangu, Megan Tomoson, Jose Valenzuela, and Michael Wondemagegnehu.

## OPEN ROAD

Right: (BACK ROW L-R) Jeff Janzen, Andrew Findley, Caley Ortman, Joel Krehbiel, Daniel Graber, (FRONT ROW) Scott Janzen, Ben Kiewer, and Aaron Linschied.







**Left:** Yearbook Advisor Erin Schmidt discusses which levels to grayscale a picture with Leslie Branson.

**Below:** International Club members Jaqui-Ann Jackson and Emily Kerbs prepare soup for the club meal.



**Above:** AudreyChavex arranges items for a poser while Michel Wondemagegnehu looks on.

#### International Club

**Below:** Annie Hasan and Miriam Fiscoeder converse on what to put on their poster.



**Middle:** Open Road poses for a candid photo. Check out their new cd, it's only \$10!

**Above:** Yearbook members Peivi Tautilili and Darryl Diltz try to figure out how to place pictures into InDesign.

**Left:** International Club member Braden Hiebner is excited about chopping up an onion.



# Groups & Clubs

## BCKANS

Right: (L-R) Amber McCoy, Coshawnasy Jackson, Patty Agoitia, Dona Carriker, Frances Hixson, Allison Simons, Sheila Watson, Melissa Hawkins, Geraldine Tyrell, and Amanda Wahl.



## KBCU

Left: (PICTURED ROUGHLY L-R) Mark Saner, Djordje Maricic, Kurtzs Holbert, Rebecca Mueller, Justin Bowie, Shawn Rath, Joshua Warkentine, Jerry Dotson, Benjamin Clinkscales, Julian Aguilar, Brad Lyons, Angelo Geribaldi, Ryan Shephard, Aaron Buller, Don Daniels, Joe Santos, Zeynal Ismayilov, Jon Dean, and Amanda Hayes.

## STUDENTS FOR SOCIAL CHANGE

Right: (BACK ROW L-R) Heidi Holliday, Kate Duncan, Jess Rempel, Emily Piper, Jennifer Regier, Allison Boehm, Josh Chittum, (FRONT ROW) Miriam Friesen, Kate Larson, Miriam Regier, and Laura Schlabach.







**Top:** Allison Boehm and Josh Chittum give peace signs while goofing off with other members of Students for Social Change.  
**Above:** Jacqui-Ann Jackson holds her candle while Greg Schroeder lights it at the Lamp Lighting Ceremony for nursing students during Family Fest.



**Above:** Heidi Holliday and Allison Boehm work at the table for Students for Social Change during Fall Fest.

## BETHEL 50 Years Ago...

- There was no Green; a street still ran through the area.
- The yearbook contained a photo of what looked like a square dance, although dancing was prohibited at the college.
- Freshmen wore beanies as part of initiation activity.
- "Social Studies" was the largest major, followed closely by biology and elementary education.
- The football team's record was 4-3 and 1 tie.
- The basketball team was 12-11.

- The teams were known as the Gra Maroons (yes, without the 'y,' not Threshers).
- There were no women's sports except intramural basketball and intramural volleyball.
- Arlo Kasper was a junior.
- Sept. 21, 1954, was the ground breaking for a men's dormitory, later named Goering Hall.
- There were 66 faculty/staff persons. (Currently there are around 150)
- The board consisted of 13 members, all but one of them men. Six of the men had the title "Rev." All 13 had "Mennonite" names.
- The Story of Bethel College was for sale, recently published. No Bethel history book has been published since.

(John Thiesen, MLA)

# Graduation

## Baccalaureate and Commencement Wraps up year

**O**n Sunday, May 21, 2006, friends and family gathered in Memorial Hall for the 113th Commencement Ceremony at Bethel College. This day celebrated the commencement of the 101 graduates.

The speaker was retired professor and sociologist Galyn Vesey of Wichita. He spoke of this class as being "among the elite." And told graduates that it is now their responsibility to go out and serve others.

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*One of the finest things you can do with your life is to commit to serving others.*

*-Commencement speaker Galyn Vesey*

Commencement also recognized two faculty members. Karen Schlabaugh, professor of music and instructor in piano, received the Ralph P. Schrag Distinguished Teaching Award, and Diane Flickner, director of athletics and associate professor of health and physical education, received the Julius and Agatha Dyck Franz Community Service Award.

This diverse class of graduates brought many special talents and much character to the Bethel Community. Their contributions to Bethel College will be remembered as they begin their careers, further their education, or participate in voluntary service.



Above: Mother and daughter Dona and Angela Carriker light a candle during the Baccalaureate ceremony prior to graduation.

Below: Margaret Penner helps out friend Daniel pin his ribbon on.







**Left:** The graduating class takes one last walk around the Green before heading to commencement.



**Left:** Commencement speaker Galyn Vesey encourages the class that they are "among the elite."

**Below:** Interim Academic Dean Brad Born hands Stephanie Thimm her diploma. Hopefully she doesn't have any unpaid fines!



**Left:** *CELBRATION!* Graduates walk out of Memorial Hall following graduation.

**Above:** Seniors Rachel Voth Schrag and Leah Rapp pose for a picture with brothers Samuel and Joseph Schrag.

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